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WOOSUNG STILL STANDS FIRM Government Warships Shell Red Positions ALL-OUT DRIVE SEEN

The vital Nationalist bastion of Woosung, guarding the gateway to Shanghai, alone today stood between the Communists and their plan to encircle the city's 300,000 defenders.

Flights From Lunghwa Resumed

Shanghai, May 22. The China National Aviation Corporation today resumed passenger service out of Lunghwa airfield as tension in the Communist-encircled city eased slightly.

The bitter atmosphere was brought about by Nationalist counter-attacks which apparently kept enemy troops from gaining a foothold on the Western bank of the Whangpoo opposite the Northern district.

Officials of CNAC said they expected 10 planes will take off today from Lunghwa International field, three miles from the South West city limits, for Formosa, Canton, Hong Kong and Chungking.

(In Hong Kong, CNAC official said no plane arrived from or left for Shanghai.)

This sudden resumption of passenger flights followed suspension of the service on Friday evening by both CNAC and the other Chinese airline, the Central Air Transport Corporation.

CATC officials said today, however, they were not resuming flights yet and will await further developments of the military situation. Mr. F. Y. Woo, acting manager of CATC who went to Lunghwa to supervise operations today, told United Press that the field was quiet and that there were no signs of Communists in the vicinity. He said no shells were falling nearby.

Mr. Woo said he was unable to determine whether the Nationalists had mounted artillery positions just South of Lunghwa, which is adjacent to the Whangpoo. Earlier it was reported the government was establishing river bank positions in that area. Just before the suspension of flights on Friday two Red shells fell near the field causing no damage.—United Press.

PC Killers Apprehended

The gang of armed men who were responsible for the murder of Police Constable No. 1367 at Takulling, New Territories, and for the recent murder of Police Constable No. 422 at Nga Jui Ha also New Territories, have been accounted for by Chinese troops across the border.

This was revealed last night by a senior police officer of the Hong Kong Police, who said the action lasted from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday and saw the village of Shau-shan burnt down.

Three known bad characters were killed and a number arrested, the officer said. All arms of the Hong Kong Police which were seized in the Nga Jui Ha raid were recovered.

The gang is known to have been also responsible for a kidnapping and two bus robberies in the New Territories earlier this year.

THE WEATHER

At 6000 feet 10 a.m. UKST a ridge of high pressure is moving into the Pacific to the E of Japan and Babeldaob. Pressure is also high over W China. Depressions are stationary over Tonkin and Manchuria and a shallow depression which developed over the lower Yangtze is moving NE into the Yellow Sea.

Today's Forecast—Moderate S. and SW winds. Very warm.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 81.8 deg. Fah. Minimum 73.8 deg. Fah. Sunshine 7.3 hours.

Rainfall, Mill. Total since Jan. 1—

\$16.4 mm.—18.6 in.—18.6 in.—

Sea-level 10 a.m. 10 p.m.

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Dew. Point 75 deg. Fah.

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Wind Velocity 10 miles per hour

Humidity 100%

Low 100%

Following the Communist penetration into the Pootung bulge at the South of the Whangpoo River, the famous muddy tidal shipping artery of the world's fourth largest city is now definitely closed. But the last Nationalist emergency escape route remains open along a short stretch of the Yangtse River to the coast North of Woosung.

A press party today boarded a Nationalist gunboat for a tour of this area outside the harbour at the invitation of Admiral Kwei Yung-ching, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy, and witnessed his units in action.

Red Casualties

Reliable estimates said that six Communist armories were now engaged in the Pootung operations. The Central News Agency claimed that 12,000 Communists were casualties when four Communist armories last night launched a violent onslaught against the Nationalist positions near Kelchiao.

An all-out multi-pronged Communist offensive to reduce Woosung to seal this route, however, is expected as soon as the Pootung invaders consolidate their hold on the newly over-run 10-mile Eastern bank from Tungkow (opposite Yangtsepo), the Eastern district of Shanghai, to the mouth of the Whangpoo.

Simultaneously, the Communist armories, pressing in on all sides of Shanghai, are expected to strike in concerted effort to end the 11-day battle for the city.

Severe Fighting

The latest Garrison communiqué reported severe fighting on the North Western (Woosung), Western and South Western outskirts of Shanghai, but claimed that the Nationalist defenders were standing firm at all points.

Communist attacks against Tsipao, South of Hungjiao Airfield, were described as particularly violent. The communiqué said they were carried out by 1,000 Communist troops, supported by eight field guns. The attackers, however, were encircled and were now being wiped out.

The communiqué made no mention of the Communist blockade of the Whangpoo, but the independent vernacular newspaper Ta Kung Pao reported this morning that two Chinese vessels, the Min Peng and Hung Tah, were heavily damaged when they were fired on by Communists from the East bank of the river near Tungkow yesterday, while en route to Woosung.

Supporting the report that the Communists had overrun the Pootung bulge, opposite Woosung, Reuter's correspondent, with a party of Chinese newsmen, today saw Nationalist warships plastering the area with tons of steel.

Some activity was reported around Sian. Its extent was not known here. One CAT pilot, who said his organisation was evacuating that city, reported seeing troops moving South-West out of Sian several days ago.

Official sources denied having complete information on the reported capture by local Reds of several towns, including Mochien, about 210 miles East North East of Canton in Kwangtung province. They said it was possible.

The break in military activity, endangering Canton gave politicians more time for their manœuvring for power. There was a growing feeling most Ministers of the government would move to Formosa, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's men are digging in as deep as the municipal level.

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Rear-Admiral N. L. Pugh, Deputy Chief of the Navy Bureau, said this type of fatigue affects a person physically and mentally.

FORRESTAL COMMITS SUICIDE

Washington, May 22. Mr. James Forrestal, former United States Defence Secretary, committed suicide early today by falling from a window of the United States Navy hospital Bethesda, the hospital authorities announced.

Mr. Forrestal had been under treatment for "nervous exhaustion" for some weeks.

The hospital statement said, "Mr. James Forrestal took his life at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, at 2 a.m. local time today by climbing out of a window adjacent to his room. Recently Mr. Forrestal had shown improvement."

The authorities at Bethesda Hospital told Reuter by phone that they had been ordered not to give any information beyond the original announcement.

Mr. Forrestal, aged 57, was in hospital for a condition said by the medical officer in charge to be directly the result of excessive work during the war and postwar years.

It was said that a period of rest and treatment would result in recovery, and that Mr. Forrestal's only psychiatric symptoms were those associated with excessive fatigue.

Mr. Forrestal's men are digging in as deep as the municipal level.

It was not unlikely Acting President Li Tsung-jen would move West, probably to Chungking. There he would head a "foothold in Chin" government. In effect, this would be a loose federation of semi-autonomous Western and South Western provinces.—Reuters and Associated Press.

Capture Possible

Representative John Rankin, democrat, Mississippi, on April 11, said that he would ask the Federal Communications Commission to take steps to prevent such abuses as a broadcast by commentator Drew Pearson which said, "I regret to report that Mr. Forrestal is out of his mind and has apparently been for some weeks."

Mr. Pearson said that Mr. Forrestal was obsessed with the idea that the Russians were invading the United States, and when a fire siren blew he jumped out of bed and had to be restrained. He said that Mr. Forrestal later ran out of the house in his pyjamas, screaming about the Red Army, and was difficultly caught and brought back into the house.

Mr. Forrestal had a room in the Hospital's tower, about 10 or 12 stories above the ground.

Early this month he was reported to be showing steady improvement.

He became Navy Secretary in 1944 when Mr. Frank Knox died and became the nation's first Secretary of Defence in September, 1947. He had been Under-Secretary of the Navy previously and before that was Administrative Assistant to President Roosevelt.

He advocated the "get rough with Russia" policy which stopped America's rapid postwar disarmament. The atomic bomb tests were undertaken at his instance. He retired in March this year.—Reuters.

Albania Trials Attacked

Prague, May 21.

The Yugoslav Communist organ, Borba, today attacked the secret trial of pro-Tito Communists in Albania and charged that the Cominform is preparing to murder the innocently charged persons.

The Borba article was broadcast from Belgrade by the Yugoslav Tito news agency.

The Borba said, "Whatever the outcome of this trial is—and it is not hard to guess—it must be clear to all honest people in the workers' movement that the methods used in the questioning were not only immoral and unsocialistic but they were also methods in the field of criminality."

The defendants in Albania were arrested months ago for their pro-Tito stand in the Cominform rift. Among them is Kadije Tola, former Minister of Education, United Press.

Huge Fire Rages

Admiral Kwei also disclosed that 15,000 tons of equipment had been lost at Kiangnan dock, South of the former French Concession. Five thousand tons had been evacuated, to safer areas. The dock was believed to be the main target for Communist guns in the artillery duel this morning.

Persistent but unconfirmed reports were current today that the Nationalists had blown up the dockyard. Late this afternoon huge fire was raging in the area.

Bevin Has A Beer With The Boys



MERCHANTS SEE BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HONG KONG

Chinese merchants in Hong Kong are not perturbed by any fear that trade between the Colony and China will be cut off by the Chinese Reds when they occupy the whole China coast line.

On the contrary, they think that as soon as the Reds have completed domination of the neighbouring provinces, and things have settled down, trade between Hong Kong and China will be increased.

This was the general consensus among merchant of various trades interviewed by the "China Mail".

As evidence of this optimism, informants point to two important facts: Prices of commodities are well maintained, in fact, they have gone up in certain cases; and there is no disposition to sell on the part of holders.

True, they admit, there is at present a trade slump, but this has not started because of the war situation in China. It has been on for some months, due largely to accumulated stocks and absence of cutlets.

The fear some people entertain that the Reds would shut the door to Hong Kong, trade was dismissed by these sources as absurd, and they point to the revival of trade with Communist territories in North China, to support their contention that the Reds want trade with the outside world just as much as we want to trade with them.

Need For Trade

In fact, the need for trade with outside world will be greater as the Reds occupy more of the cities in the coastal region.

There will be so many things they will need from outside to keep industry and general economy going, and what more convenient place to obtain the goods than Hong Kong, so near at hand?

Another reason for this optimism is the generally accepted idea that when the Reds come into power, the lot of the lower and middle income group would be improved, with a consequential betterment in their purchasing power, which, so far as it relates to Hong Kong trade, must mean a larger volume of business.

The trade which would thus develop will not be a one-way trade only. China must also sell her produce and manufactured goods in exchange for what she needs from abroad, and here again Hong Kong is the obvious medium for this exchange, whether on barter or on any other basis.

Discussions of a possible evacuation of American nationalisation of Hong Kong are not on the board, a well-informed declared.

The American admiral who proceeded to Canton at an undetermined date, where he will hold naval conferences.

There are 400 to 500 Americans still scattered over various areas in South China.

Some in the interior, especially of Szechuan and Yunnan, have followed consular advice and have reached Canton, where they are awaiting transport to be evacuated.

Put many are still remaining in the interior.

Reason for merchants' present go-slow policy on fresh commitments.

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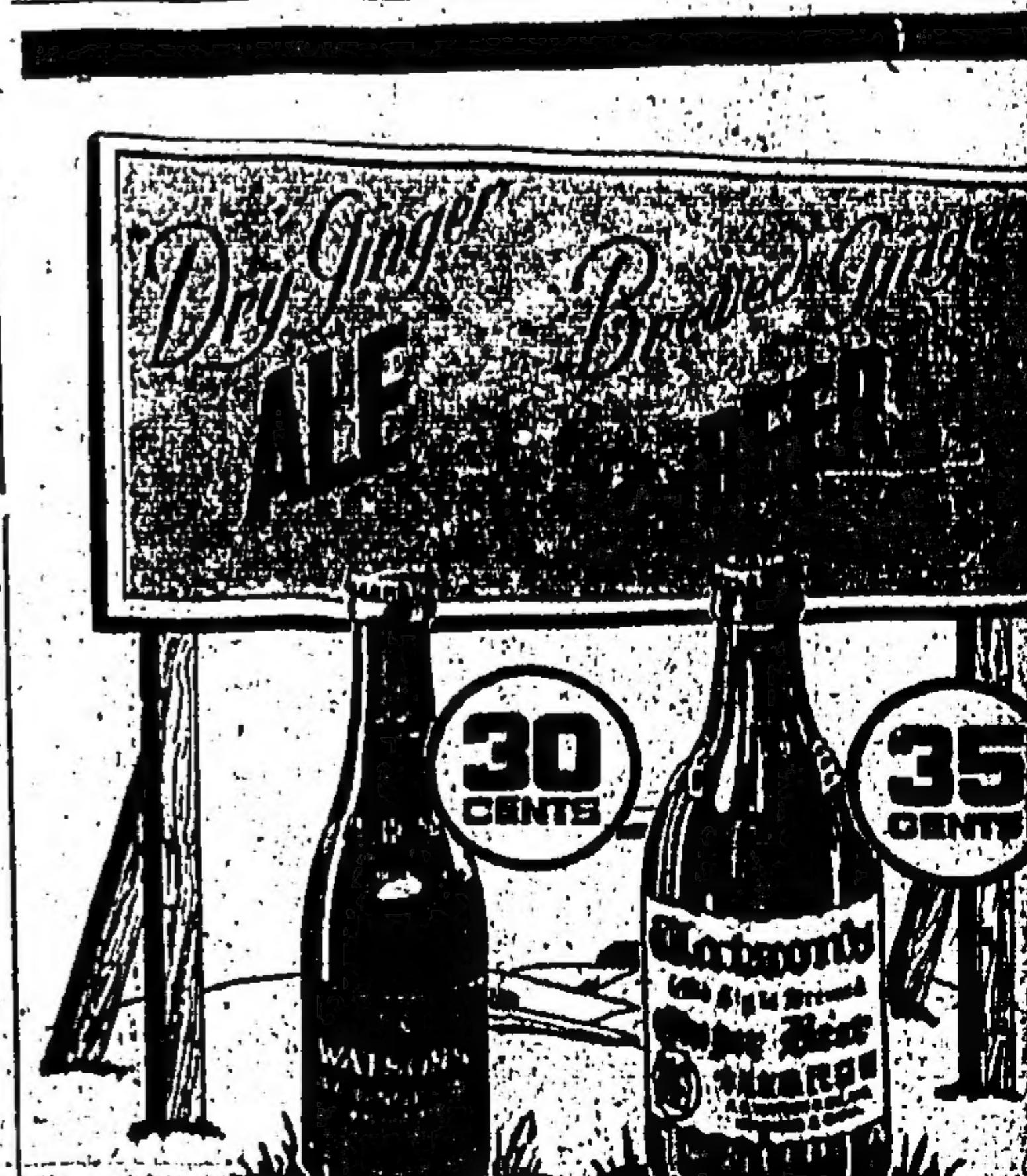
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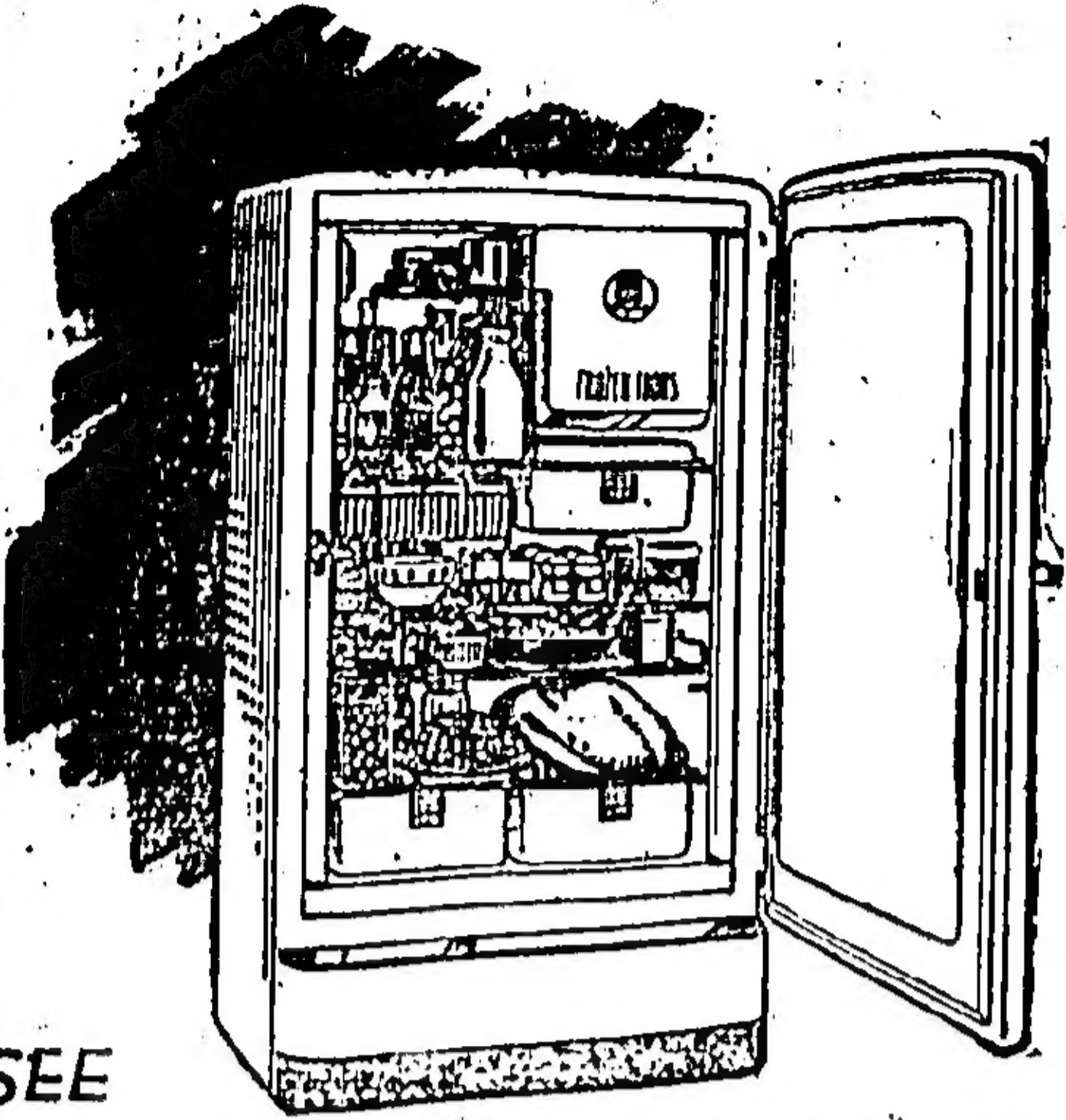
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Rediffusion's Big Surprise Party

Mr. Lee Ping-pui of Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuiipo, was yesterday the guest of honour at Rediffusion's cocktail party to their 2,000th subscriber.

Gold Yuan Useless In Amoy

Have you ever experienced waking up one morning to find your money useless?

This was the experience of the inhabitants of Amoy yesterday morning, according to arrivals from the Fukien port-city yesterday.

Since early yesterday morning one Chinese missionary said about 90 per cent of the city's shops were closed for business. Even in public markets, very few food stalls remained open to do business.

This all began when the value of the Gold Yuan again slumped on Saturday night.

Many people, thinking that they could get many Gold Yuan with only a small amount of gold, silver, dollars or Hong Kong dollars, chose the opportunity of changing those for the Gold Yuan. Nevertheless, on the next morning they discovered that no merchant would take Gold Yuan.

Apart from the sudden change in business, Amoy was still normal. No rush to leave the city could be detected but inhabitants were trying to store up more food in case of a Red siege.

Meanwhile 28 Chinese, mostly overseas Chinese from Manila, left Amoy by a CATC plane yesterday. These Fukienese were planning to return to their homes abroad by the Philippine Air Lines.

From Foochow, air arrivals said yesterday the situation there was normal.

However, many inhabitants were seeking either boat or air passages for Taiwan.

Inhabitants of Foochow generally believed that if the Nationalists were to withdraw from Shantung, "liberation" will be just around the corner.

Many rich Foochow families have already negotiated with airlines and shipping companies regarding chartering vessels or planes for evacuating their families.

CANTON DILEMMA

Canton, May 21. Nationalist China's gold yuan currency today became worthless in Canton when even black market operators declined to handle it. This followed a 250 per cent fall in terms of the Hong Kong dollar in a period of 24 hours.

The full brought the nominal quotation this morning to 30,000,000 gold yuan to HK\$1, but later in the day no figure was obtainable.

Public utilities, among the last to use gold yuan, today declined to accept notes. Buses for the first time demanded fares in Hong Kong cents or their equivalent in subsidiary Chinese coins.

A heap of presents from various sponsors of Rediffusion, a couple of plane tickets to Macao from the Hong Kong Airways, a week-end at the Grand Hotel, Macao, at Rediffusion's expense, were presented to the lucky Mr. Two Thousandths.

Rediffusion, a half-hour programme devoted to Mr. Lee, Mr. Frank Harris, Rediffusion's Managing Director, said in part that the first two months of operation have resulted in securing 2,000 new subscribers and listeners throughout the short period, and that they now must set up in their endeavour to provide programmes that will continue to meet the approval of Mr. Lee and Kowloon listeners.

"For no reason or other," he said, "we seem to have selected the figure two as Rediffusion's lucky number." March '49 was on opening date—two years after we started the project here in Hong Kong. We followed that theme and decided our time also to honour our 2,000th subscriber on our second birthday, May '49."

Mr. Lee was then interviewed on the microphone to Rediffusion's listeners, and in answer to Harris' questions said that he registered for installation of a television set on February 16. He greatly enjoyed the music and Chinese programme, and is very interested in the English programme.

The guest of honour was next presented with gifts which included Craven "A" cigarette from Doddwell and Company, Milo food from Nestle Company, an electric clock from Gray Brothers, cold drinks from A.S. Watson and Company, Coty perfume from L. Rondon and Company, Ovaltine from the Ovaltine Company, Esquire cigarettes from Newlyn Tobacco Company, an Silex coffee maker and electric oven from Gilman and Company, Camus brandy from H. Buttonier, Sauternes, Dairy farm cooked and stuffed turkey, tickets for week-end trip to Macao from Hong Kong Airways, and also except for free subscription, installation, and radio receiving licence for a year.

The play, written by Esther McCracken, is a genial comedy of week-end cottage life, and has a slight resemblance to Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" which the Stage Club presented last season.

The producer is Derek Orchard who played the Duke Orsino in "Twelfth Night" and the assistant master in "The Guinea Pig," in which he was associated with Yvonne Charter and Viv Martin, who are also playing in "Quiet Week-End."

Ethel Holmes Browne who has not been in any show this season has returned to the Stage Club.

Two other members make a welcome return, neither of them having been seen since "Bill the Spirit," Isobel Turner will be remembered for her Madame Arcati and Mavis Bartlett for her Elvira, a delightful combination.

The rest of the cast are newcomers Peter Huth it is true, has been associated with previous plays but always in the wings.

Margaret Sim, who plays the ingenuo lead, has been seen in other plays in the Colony but never in the Stage Club; father and daughter Basil and Anne Simons are each amusing in totally unrelated ways; Kay Livesey fluffs her way deceptively from one dreadful village concert to the next, while Cheerie Ballantine calmly and smoothly leads the woof the way she should go. John Browne as the rogue, Sam Pecker, rounds off the cast.

The play is having its rehearsals now, and will open on Thursday to run for three nights.

Booking is at Mouries's in Chater Road and as usual there will be a special ferry for Kowloon residents.

On Monday, May 30, the Stage Club will hold its annual General Meeting at the PRO Lecture room at which reports will be presented and elections for the Committee for 1949-50 will be held. Some amendments to the Constitution are also to be tabled.

The dinner, which will be given at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on May 24, will be the occasion for Mrs. Pandit's first appearance at a public function since taking up her appointment.

The Mayor of New York, Mr. William O'Dwyer, will extend greetings to Mrs. Pandit on behalf of the city. The other speakers will be Pearl S. Buck author and Nobel prize winner, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, National Chairman of the American Friends for Democratic Action, author Vincent She獮an, Sardar J. J. Singh President of the India League of America, and Mr. Walter White Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People.

Mr. G. D. Birla, the Indian commercial magnate, and Mr. Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, who are here at present, will be among prominent Indians attending the dinner—Reuter

Yesterdays' fair arrivals by PAA:

Mr. Albert Lee, Mr. Paul McNutt, Mrs. Kathleen McNutt, Mr. Cornelius J. Starr, Mrs. Mary Slair, Mr. E.J. Hoarster, Mr. Ronald Roland, Mr. N. Allen, Mr. Alexander Zeld, Mr. Abraham Hedinay, Mr. Coy Fong.

Yesterday's departures by PAA:

Miss I. Gullor, Miss G.F. Jarley,

Mr. V.T. Burrow, Mr. R.W. Kleib,

Mr. R.E. Bell, Mr. W.R. Kleib,

Mr. P. Vinai, Mrs. G. Haas,

Capt. Gordon, Mr. J. Park, Mr. E.B. Campbell.

Yesterday's arrival from Amoy by the CNAC:

Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Wing Chan,

Mr. Ting Ching-foo, Mr. Wu

Wang-ping.

A workman and an apprentice,

while working at No. 420 Lockhart Road, ground floor, during the day, accidentally fell into a well.

They were discovered dead later in the night yesterday by the inmates of the house.

The fact was that the workman had a similar pact—the anti-Comintern Pact—the commentator said, which was also described as "for defensive purposes only."

But the anti-Comintern Pact had not been a clandestine military alliance, character as its latest edition, Isakov said. Reuter

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DSI Sykes To Leave HK For Malaya

Detective Sub-Inspector John Richard Sykes, a well known detective in the Colony, will leave the Colony sometime next month for Malaya, where he will take up the post of assistant superintendent of police in the Malayan Police Force.

Inspector Sykes was born in Leicester, England, and was educated at the Wyggeston Grammar School. He joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1933 and was in the police training school for five months, after which he was posted in Central Police Station, and later in the Emergency Unit in Kowloon.

He was assigned to the Kowloon City Police Station and was also on the Bench of Mongkok Station. Between 1937 to 1939, he was with the Criminal Investigation Department of the Water Police.

In 1940, he was on leave to England. He came back to the Colony in 1941, and took up a post in the Special Branch.

During the Japanese occupation he was interned in Stanley Camp. After the reoccupation, he stayed behind to assist the rehabilitation of the Hong Kong Force. During that period, he was Acting Detective-Sub-Inspector, under Mr. N. B. Fraser, now Divisional Superintendent in New Territories. Mr. Fraser was then Chief Detective Inspector.

At that time, guerrillas were operating in Kowloon and had given a hectic time to the Police.

Gradually, a considerable number of bandits were arrested through the efforts of Mr. Fraser, Detective Sergeant Major in Muk, and Inspector Sykes. After a few months, armed robberies had been greatly reduced.

Mr. Fraser and Inspector Sykes were then the only two European detectives attached in Kowloon and in the New Territories.

Price On His Head

"The underworld had put a price on the heads of Mr. Fraser, in Muk and mine," said Inspector Sykes.

For the service he had rendered, Inspector Sykes received a letter of commendation from Colonel Sanson who was then the Commissioner of Police. He had 16 CPAs commendations for his successful investigation in armed robberies and other cases. He also received a commendation from the Governor for the courage and initiative during a fire at Public Square Street, Kowloon, in October last.

Among 27 successful armed robberies cases and 38 arms cases which Inspector Sykes had solved, the best case was when he arrested three men who had committed more than 15 crimes.

He was in charge of the investigation of the recent CPA plane crash at North Point, when 27 lives were lost.

Inspector Sykes was a police constable when he first joined the Police Force. He was a Detective Sub-Inspector since June 1940.

"It certainly like Hong Kong. This place seems to be my home, after all, I have been here for 16 years," concluded the Detective.

Indians Hold Meeting

May 21.

About 200 Indian Nationals in the Colony decided at a meeting held at the Indian Sikh Temple yesterday to organise an institution called the Indian Association to safeguard and advance Indian interests in Hong Kong.

Mr. R.S. Rathour was elected Chairman of the meeting, which was called by Mr. F.T. Molwani.

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They would also contact members of the Tongbo, central Vietnamese organisation presided over by Dr. Ho Chi Minh, the spokesman added.

Difficulties of communication because of the war and the usual geographical hindrances to travel might mean that it would be a long time before the emissaries returned.

Bao Dai also wanted to meet representatives of national organisations in French-controlled territories and to continue meeting members of local governments.

The Committee will frame the Constitution and call a meeting of the general body, to adopt the constitution and elect office-bearers of the Association.

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Lieutenant-Colonel James Bevan Brown has been appointed to be a Member of the Authorised Consulting Committee with effect from May 13.

Mr. M. M. Watson has been appointed to be a Member of the Authorised Consulting Committee with effect from May 13.

Mr. Ingvald Riersen has been appointed to be a Member of the Port Welfare Committee with effect from May 13.

The six members of the Urban Council, Mr. A. Arculli, Mr. E. Wong Tapp, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Ngan Sing-kwan, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez and Mr. C. E. Terry, have been re-appointed by the Governor.

B-36 Bomb Capacity

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Government scientists disclosed today that the bomb capacity of B-36 bombers on 10,000 combat missions may be limited from the present dive limit to 30 tons.

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Both telephone and cable communication between Hong Kong and Shanghai were normal as of yesterday.

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TURN-ABOUT IN SCHOOL

Salem, Ore., May 21. The faculty of the junior high school turned up in class yesterday morning with their pupils and teaching work by eye and short course. While the music teachers have only taught musical instruments, the students have been taught to play them.

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NZ'S CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

Lord's, London, May 21.

The New Zealand tourists emerged most creditably from their first ordeal at Lord's. They faced a strong MCC side containing eight England players, and by superb bowling and fielding on a good pitch kept the scoring rate down to under one run a minute.

By the close of play, the MCC had made 311 for the loss of six wickets.

Considering that two of their Test probables, J. Cowie and J. Hayes, were resting, this was the more remarkable.

Walter Hinde, the New Zealand captain, moulded his attack round Tom Burtt, who pitched his left-arm slower with deadly accuracy, and made them turn either way.

Smart wicket-keeping by Mooney gained the tourists their first success at 51 when he stumped Jack Hoberton, the Middlesex opening bat. The batsmen then became so restricted that Edrich, who hit three fours, and Simpson, who hit five boundaries, spent two and three-quarters hours over their 50s.

A Different Class

Dennis Compton lifted the batting into a different class. He experienced anxious moments, but raced to his 50 out of 70 in 70 minutes. Trying a forcing stroke, Compton fell in a catch at mid-off. He made his 93, including seven fours, in 90 minutes.

The lefthander Watkins showed good form. Crisp off drives and leg hits brought him many runs. Carr, who stayed 100 minutes, could not be termed impressive and gave Burtt an easy return catch when he tried to pull one from that bowler. In the same over Burtt bowled Mann round his legs.

The close of play scoreboard read:

MCC First Innings	57
Edrich, c Robbie, b Cave	57
Robertson, St. Mooney, b	
Burtt	20
Simpson, b Burtt	51
Compton, g Hinde, b Cave	63
Carr, c and b Burtt	30
Watkins, not out	48
Mann, b Burtt	0
Broderick, not out	22
Extras	5
Total (for six wkt)	311

—Reuter.

Jet Pilot Gets Segrave Trophy

London, May 22.

Jet pilot John Derry was awarded Britain's top speed trophy yesterday for flying an experimental jet fighter to a new closed course speed record.

He whipped a de Havilland 108 around a five-sided 100 kilometre circuit year ago at 605.23 miles an hour.

The plane has a single Jet unit and swept-back wings.

Derry was given the Segrave Trophy by the Royal Aero Club, which awards it annually for the most outstanding demonstration of the possibilities of transport by land, air or water."

Previous winners include auto racer John Cobb, speed boater Sir Malcolm Campbell, and Mrs. Amy Mollison, woman distance flier.—Associated Press.

Household Items

Ashtrays — metal and plastic
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This was said by Mr. C. Dowman, Chairman of the Hong Kong Police Sporting Association Annual Meeting, held yesterday at their Club House in Boundary Street.

Rain Affects County Cricket Games

London, May 21.

On rain affected pitches bowlers reaped dividends in the County Championship matches which opened today.

The champion county, Glamorgan, were soon in difficulties at Ilford, where Essex dismissed half the side for 64. Eric Price, the left arm leg spinner taking three wickets in five overs at a personal cost of 11 runs during one deadly spell.

The lefthander, Willie Jones, and his captain, Will Wooller, later staged a Glamorgan stand and a ninth wicket partnership of 83 between Jones and Haydn Davies completed the recovery. Jones scored most of his 128 runs with crisp cover drives and pulls, hitting one six and 10 fours. Davies hit five mighty sixes, three of them in one over.

Losing six batsmen for 39 Derbyshire were tied down by the spin and flight of Lancashire's Australian bowlers, Welsh and Jackson, but Alan Revill proved the saviour of the side. He put on 114 with Cliff Gladwin for the seventh wicket, 63 with Jackson for the last wicket and remained unbeaten with 156, including two sixes and 20 fours.

Keen Yorkshire Attack

Against a ball on the soft Shiffield pitch, Worcestershire struggled for runs against a keen Yorkshire attack. The acting captain, R. Bird, and E. Cooper by tenacious defence prevented a collapse. Bird went on to complete a fighting century.

The steadiness of John Langridge carried Sussex over a tricky period when the pitch was drying quickly at Gloucester. Later, the Gloucestershire fast medium bowler, Lambert, in his first three overs with the new ball, took three wickets, including that of Langridge, for eight runs.

The Warwickshire fast bowler, Pritchard, claimed seven Surrey wickets in three menacing spells. He took the first three in five balls, the next two with consecutive balls and the last two in five balls.

Warwickshire, after being 68 for one, collapsed before the close, losing five wickets for nine runs. Eric Bedser took three wickets, all bowled, for five runs.

Close Of Play

The close of play scores were: At Cambridge: Cambridge university 285 (Dewey 54, Burnett 70 not out); Middlesex six for no wicket.

At Taunton: Somerset 242 (Gimblett 115, Busk 53); Hampshire 38 for no wicket.

At Birmingham: Surrey 234 (McIntyre 100, Pritchard 7 for 63); Warwickshire 77 for 6.

At Ilford: Glamorgan 204 (Jones 128); Essex 120 for 3.

At Gloucester: Sussex 241 (John Langridge 95); Gloucestershire 65 for 2.

At Ashby de la Zouche: Derbyshire 202 (Revill 156 not out, Symington 5 for 45); Leicester 50 for 4 (Lester 55 not out).

At Peterborough: Lancashire 407 (Place 101, Wharton 137 not out, Greenwood 52); Northamptonshire to bat.

At Nottingham: Notts 273 (Hardstaff 87, Poole 70; Harvey 50 not out), Kent to bat.

At Sheffield: Worcestershire 263 (E. Cooper 50, Bird 116, Wardle 5 for 1); Yorkshire 42 for 1.

Reuter.

Dodgers Trounce Cards; Yanks Win

New York, May 22.

Second baseman Jackie Robinson drove in six runs and scored three to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 15-6 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League yesterday.

Shortstop Pee Wee Reese, who scored five times, climaxed an eight-run ninth inning rally with a three-run homer. Robinson hit two doubles and a single. Reese hit a double and two singles plus his homer.

Murry Dickson of the Pittsburgh Pirates throttled the Boston Braves for seven innings. Then the Boston club exploded for seven runs in the eighth and one in the ninth, giving the Braves a 8-2 victory over the Pirates.

Left fielder Pete Reiser homered for the Braves in the eighth. First baseman Eddie Stevens and third baseman Eddie Mockman homered for Pittsburgh.

It was the fifth victory to one loss for Warren Spahn. Dickson dropped his sixth game.

Hank Borowy batted .333 and pitched the Philadelphia Phillies to a 5-1 victory over his former Chicago Cub mate. The slender veteran scattered seven hits and drove in three runs with a double to route Dutch Leonard in the second inning.

Borowy blanked the Cubs until the ninth.

The New York at Cincinnati game was postponed because of rain.

Portuguese Evacuees In Macao

Macao, May 21.

The first batch of 128 Portuguese refugees from Communist-besieged Shanghai arrived here during the week by boat.

They are Mrs. Serafina Ribeiro, Mrs. Maria Estrela, Mrs. Maria Amélia Guedes, Mrs. Eleuterio Rodrigues, Miss Teresa Gutierrez, and Mr. Frederico Canavarro, Mr. R. Canavarro, well-known Shanghai tennis player.

Among the refugees were 82 women, 19 children and 27 men. Six due to their ill health were sent to the Government Hospital. They are Mrs. Serafina Ribeiro, Mrs. Maria Estrela, Mrs. Maria Amélia Guedes, Mrs. Eleuterio Rodrigues, Miss Teresa Gutierrez, and Mr. Frederico Canavarro, Mr. R. Canavarro, well-known Shanghai tennis player.

The men refugees were accommodated at the invalids' Asylum, and the women and children were all housed at the former Yu Loi Theatre. Our Own Correspondent

Chinese Reds Massing Near Burma

Rangoon, May 21.

Government sources said today that strong Chinese Communist forces are massing in Yunnan province for an attack on the Burmese border and Kachin forces are preparing to meet the assault.

Eye witnesses from Tengchung, largest Chinese city on the border between Yunnan Province and Burma said that some 4,000 Chinese Communist forces and Chinese National Army deserters have combined forces and are marching on Burma.

Government sources in Rangoon said these reports were substantially correct. They said it was believed that the Chinese Communists were moving toward the Shweli river valley, which crosses the border near Myitkyina, northernmost town in the Kachin state of Burma.

The Kachin Ministry in Rangoon said that adequate defence measures have been taken and that Kachin regular forces have been reinforced by several police battalions.

Rumours of the Chinese Communist thrust into Burma have been current here for some time.

Government sources said it was known that the Chinese Communists have been gathering strength in Yunnan province on the Northeastern Burmese frontier.

The Communists were said to have occupied Pa-an and Tengchung close to the Burmese border last month and infiltration has been noted along the routes from Tengchung which converge on both Bhamo and Kyiktiyana.

Press reports here today give prominence to the Communist threat from the North. The influential English language daily newspaper, "Nation," in an editorial, recommends that Gurkha troops from Nepal be invited to man the Burma border.

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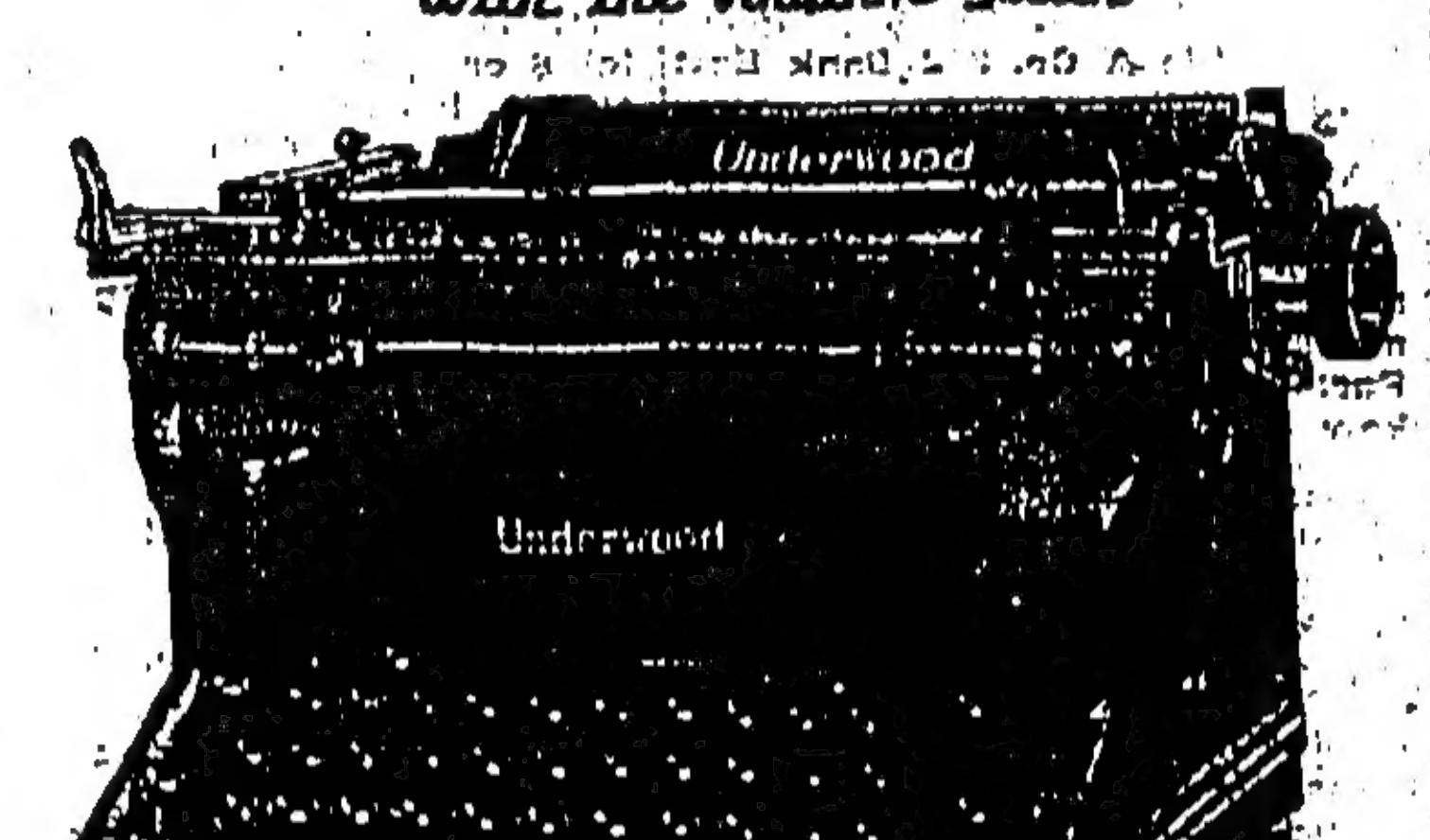
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices at No. 12/14 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Thursday, the Ninth day of June, 1949, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and consider the accounts and the report of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

Within a few hours, town workers of the whole Po Valley began a general strike, which was to last until 6 a.m. tomorrow. Reinforced columns of mobile police patrolled the Northern countryside, expecting trouble as tension rose after yesterday's killing.

The strike, for a national wages' agreement, began in the North on Wednesday.

At a meeting with farmers and Government officials today strike leaders warned that they would call out their remaining farm workers—about half a million men and women—if their demands were not met.

The farmers were adamant in rejecting a national wages' agreement, though they said that they would be willing to consider regional agreements.

Two more strikes were also threatened today—one by 3,000 Rome hotel employees for higher minimum wages, and one by who and liquor industry workers who last night broke off their negotiations for a national wages' contract.

The recent violence in the farm workers' strike touched off an angry debate in the Senate today, with Senators banging their desks and shouts of "assassin" and "murderer" filling the Chamber.

Meanwhile, Signor Giuseppe Romita, leader of the Right Wing faction of the Socialist Party, was expelled from the party today by the newly elected Executive Committee, which is headed by Signor Pietro Nenni, the pro-Communist leader.

The Executive had met to discuss an appeal issued last night by Signor Romita, former Minister of Public Works, urging all democratic Socialists to unite in one party at a Congress to be called in the near future.—Reuter.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
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general strike this morning in
protest against yesterday's killing of a striker in a clash
near the city with anti-Communist strike breakers.

The Share Transfer Books of
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By order of the Board
H. G. W. WOODHEAD,
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Hong Kong, May 20, 1949.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Stage Club will be held at 8.30 p.m. on May 30, 1949, in the PRO. Lecture Theatre, Statue Square. The main business of the Meeting will be the election of a Committee for the Season 1949-50.

THE HONG KONG
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Whitson Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 4th and Monday 6th June, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building: the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 26th May, 1949.

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PAKISTAN'S
AMBASSADOR

Rangoon: May 31.
Pakistan's new ambassador to Burma, Sardar Aurungzeb Khan, former premier of the North West Frontier Province, arrived here today.

He succeeds Mr. Mohammed Ali, who has been appointed Pakistani High Commissioner to Canada.

Sardar Aurungzeb Khan will present his credentials to the Burmese President, Sao Shwe Thaik, on May 24. He told Reuter today: "I bring a message of friendship and goodwill to the Burmese nation from the people and government of Pakistan."—Reuter.

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Belgrade, May 21.
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Tomorrow's Problem

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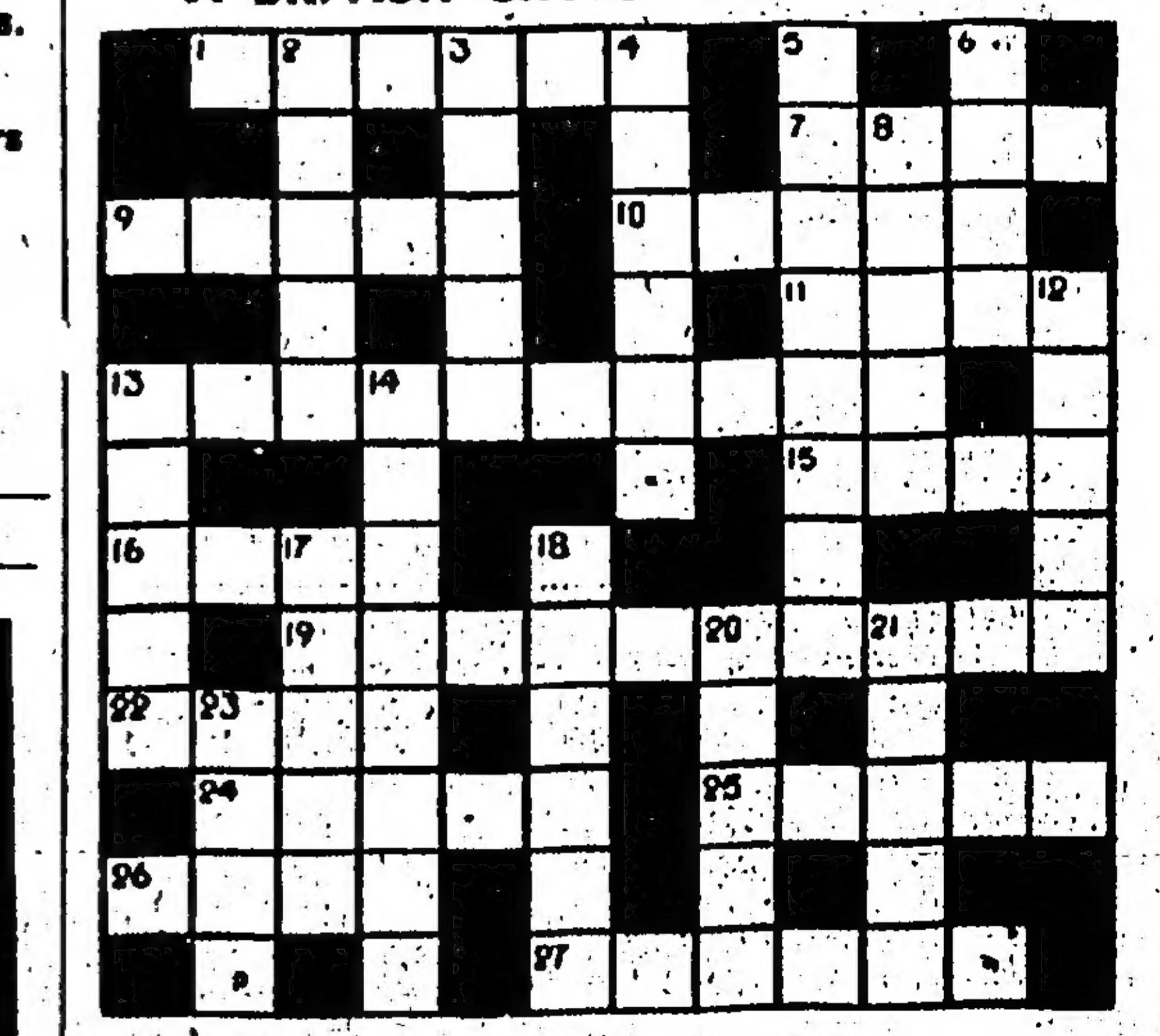
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Some points in the tournament played this deal at only 5-Clubs, the rest at 6-Clubs, but against all of them West opened his heart Q. In each instance the A took the trick, but the discard by South varied. Those who put the

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Gromyko Scores Political Victory, Outmanoeuvres U.S. On Greek War Issue

Washington, May 21. Foreign diplomats today credited Russia's Andrei Gromyko with politically outmanoeuvring the United States on the Greek civil war issue. Even United States officials admitted that Moscow caught them completely by surprise with its announcement to the world that Mr. Gromyko, and the United States and British representatives had been discussing ways and means of solving the Greek problem. The surprise was the more embarrassing because the United States had not told the Greek government about the informal talks although it had every intention of doing so.

Diplomats said Russia's announcement conveyed the impression that Russia was eager to reach a fair settlement in Greece and consequently gave fresh impetus to the Soviet propaganda peace offensive.

Coining on top of the lifting of the Berlin blockade it lends support to Moscow's contention that the Kremlin was actively seeking peace on a world-wide basis. This had been the basic of Moscow's propaganda campaign preliminary to the Paris four-power talks on Monday.

Actually, United States officials pointed out, there was nothing new in the Soviet proposals for settling the Greek problem save the offer to serve on the Greek Frontier Commission whose functions are not clear and whose ability to control the mountainous Greek border would be doubtful unless Moscow gave bona fide orders to all Balkan Communists to cease aid to their Greek brethren.

Both the United States and Britain announced yesterday that they rejected the Moscow proposals but both governments left the door open for new Russian overtures if they were made in the United Nations.

No Back Dealing

As a result of the surprise Soviet announcement the United States has reassured Greece that this country will make no moves behind her back and will make no concessions which would in effect surrender Greece to Communism. This apparently encouraged Greece to take no compromise attitude toward the rebels.

The Greek Ambassador, Vassil Dendrinos, said yesterday "There is one condition for peace—the rebels must lay down their arms."

The latest Soviet manoeuvre stemmed from an idle dinner conversation at the residence of the United Nations Secretary General, Dr. Trygve Lie, in New York on April 26.

Over coffee cups Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk

DIVORCE FOR ROOSEVELTS

Milford, Nevada, May 21. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the former Miss Ethel DuPont, divorced the son of former President Roosevelt today.

The decree was granted by District Judge Harry Watson on Mrs. Roosevelt's charge of extreme mental cruelty.

The Court approved an agreement, dated March 19, determining the custody and support of two children, and property rights.—Reuter.

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Rumours On Princess, King George Receive Official Dismissal

London, May 22. Circles close to Princess Elizabeth deprecated yesterday a Sydney report that she may become a mother again at the end of the year. The report got an even briefer dismissal from a Buckingham Palace spokesman.

He declared stiffly, "The story arose without any assistance from anyone here."

Persons close to the Princess said she will be riding on horseback on June 9 at the Trooping of the Colour in honour of the King's birthday.

In addition, they said, "Her diary is steadily filling up with a number of public engagements for September and the Inter-months of the year."

The first baby for Princess Elizabeth and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, was Prince Charles, born on November 14.

Meanwhile, a Buckingham Palace spokesman yesterday termed as absolutely untrue re-

ports that King George had his leg alment treated at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, this month.

"The King has not left the country," the spokesman added.

The spokesman said, "The King received Prime Minister Clement Attlee on the third, received his doctors on the fourth and received others of his physicians on the 17th."

"In the intervening time he was either in London or at Windsor."

The spokesman said it is palpably absurd to think that the King could make foreign excursions without being recognised early and often.—Associated Press.

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"After the great devastation and uncertainty the Hungarian nation rebuilt its country by the common labour of King and people. Villages and cities were raised again; the weeds and the grass, the beasts and the evil men, the great and the little robbers disappeared; there was new bread, grown and baked with Hungarian diligence; there was law and order, justice, peace and honesty. God multiplied His people; the blood vessels of the nation were filled once again, and a century later the ambassador of Charles of Anjou reports: 'The armed men of the King of Hungary are countless.'

"And now, in the abyss in exile, under the menace of pursuing Tartar arms thundering at the castle gate, she hears the prayer of the nation; the nation which had always been too hasty and repented too late. She offers the sweet fruit of her womb for the salvation of the country as a penitent sacrifice to God 'it is my sacrifice and Thine... Let her become the rainbow of peace upon the nation's sky, after the flood of flood and tears, the St. Joan of Arc, the holy Maid of Hungary...'

PACIFIC PACT?

BIRTH
DEKKER—To Aileen (nee Ricketts) wife of Jan Dekker, at Kowloon Hospital on May 22 1949, a son, Dirk Henry Ricketts.

DEATH
DOBRY—On Saturday Morning, May 21, 1949, at Queen Mary Hospital, LEON DOBRY, aged 69, Funeral at the Jewish Cemetery on Sunday last at 10 a.m.

PACIFIC PACT?

There has been considerable agitation in several countries with interests in the Far East for a Pacific pact along the lines of the recently signed Atlantic Pact; on the other hand, strong opposition to the suggestion has developed—notably in London, Washington and New Delhi. Another suggestion—which has found favour in Australia—is for a defence agreement among British Commonwealth countries which would not be as extensive as the Atlantic Pact. It has even been suggested in Australia that preparatory talks on some such local defence scheme are now in progress behind the scenes. Defence talks which may, it is suggested, lead to some form of combined action will be held later this year at Singapore between Britain, India, Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon. Both Washington and New Delhi oppose a general Pacific Pact on identical grounds that such a pact must await the settling of the present internal conflicts in Asian countries such as Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies and Burma. From Korea, where an anxious eye is being kept on the Russian-occupied Northern part of the country, comes a plea for an outright alliance now. The Korean Foreign Minister, replying to Mr. Nehru's and Mr. Acheson's argument that stability must come before a pact, maintains that the pact must come first precisely because there is no stability in Asia. If conditions were stable and peaceful, he says, there would be no need for a Pacific pact, an argument with which it is difficult to quarrel.

It is true that Asia is composed of a hodge-podge of countries, with different systems and immature political, whereas Europe is a politically homogeneous continent and relatively stable. But the dangers inherent in the situations in Burma, Indo-China, Indonesia and Malaya are far more of a potential threat than anything in Europe today. Some remedy is clearly called for. This does not mean an aggressive alliance; aggression in the Orient comes from the other side. But some measures should be devised to ensure joint action in the case of extension of the present threat. A policy of doing nothing hopefully is going to get us nowhere.

Truly Staggering.

The ignorance of conditions in the Far East displayed in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons in London would be laughable were it not so tragic. On a parallel—with some of the stupidities in recent weeks was the attempts in the House of Lords last week to persuade the British Government to initiate a review of the

of the chairman of the Control Commission (who acted under orders from the High Command of the Soviet Army). It also proves how much the Hungarian people disliked the Red Army and the Hungarian Government supported by this army.

Soviet Request

"At the request of the Soviet High Command, the Presidency of the Control Commission has addressed a letter to the Hungarian Government. This letter states that in recent weeks the number of attacks and attempted attacks against the soldiers of the Soviet Army have increased in Hungary; it also declares that the social factors and organisations which could exert the necessary influence on our people—first and foremost the Catholic clergy—have failed to provide the necessary assistance in creating a peaceful harmony between the occupying army and the Hungarian people. The Hungarian clergy have the most important responsibility for the spiritual care of the Hungarian population, and therefore the Hungarian Government addresses itself to the priests of the various Hungarian Churches.

"After the terrible sufferings of the world war and under the German occupation, the Red Army has liberated our country from German oppression and the Nazi hirings at the cost of immense sacrifice of blood. The Red Army entered Hungary with the intention of respecting the Church. After the liberation the leaders of the Churches stated on innumerable occasions that the Red Army, faithful to the orders of its High Command, has shown their Churches institutions and priests a consideration which has caused the greatest reassurance everywhere. It is mainly for this reason that all over the country the democratic changes have been carried through in the spirit of genuine respect and consideration for the Church. We have passed through a bloodless revolution owing to the presence of the Red Army, and the Churches have emerged from it not only morally unscathed but perhaps even strengthened. The democratic system has been born, and yet our ancient institutions and traditions can be maintained and the free exercise of their work is unhampered. The result of this transformation must be acknowledged by all of us."

"Hungary needed her, so she gave her life. With the other sisters she took the triple vow of poverty, chastity and obedience; but she possessed all three qualities to resist the demands of the body, the lust of the eye and the pride of life. Among the seventy nuns her heart's flame rose the highest. In three years, she forged her royal descent; she shed her tears for the sufferings of King Jesus. The hair-cloth covered her fragile body, the thorny belt cut deep into her flesh; then came the swish of the whip, penitence until the blood welled from her lips, endless self-mortification. She fasted on bread and water; she kept vigil in nocturnal prayer; her brief sleep was spent on a thin mat. She nursed the most loathsome of the sick, did the meanest tasks in the kitchen. In winter, barefoot, she washed clothes at the well. The testimony of the canonisation trial presents us with a moving, shining, Catholic and Hungarian beauty....

"Did anything useful come out of this pledge and the grim life that fulfilled it? Yes! The nation found in St. Margaret a tangible inspiration; like St. Thomas, she could touch her wounds and sores. She was born and grew up; she became a national lightning conductor, a sacrificial symbol. After a terrible year the Tartars retreated and left Hungary because the Great Khan died.... Sin does not grind down one nation alone; history teaches us that all things in this world are but a brief flowering; God sends upon nations and continents the scourge and the torment. It is God's Hand that plays the organ of world history,

Japanese war crimes sentences, a request that was rightly rejected by the Lord Chancellor. Lord Hankey had strongly urged intervention, particularly on behalf of Mamoru Shigemitsu, one-time Japanese Foreign Minister. Shigemitsu, according to Lord Hankey, had a "love of peace." The man, the noble lord, was surrounded by an "aura of goodness." It is difficult to recall another occasion on which such naïve drivel has been spoken. The Lord Chancellor, rejecting the request, said his conscience would not let him take any step to have the trials reviewed, and said he was "staggered." "Staggered" seems a mild word to victims of that war, which Shigemitsu, among others, helped bring about.

declares its readiness to reaffirm the rights of the Church and to give its unqualified support to the Churches in their religious tasks. The Government confidently addresses this appeal to the clergy because it has no doubt that the clergy will not only listen to its words of friendship but is ready to respond.

This declaration already shows clearly and unmistakably the intentions, aims and tactics pursued by the first crypto-Communist government and later, by the end of 1948, of the wholly Communist Hungarian regime in their policy towards the Church. The object was to harness the Hungarian Catholic Church, the only organisation which was able in the difficult years of oppression to inspire trust and to exert a suggestive and almost unrivaled influence upon the broad Hungarian masses—to make this Church subservient to a Hungarian foreign policy exclusively dependent on the Soviet Union, and in the service of a Hungarian internal policy, the aim of which is the development and progressive realisation of Marxist ideas. The totalitarian regime has been developed step by step. After dissolving the old social, cultural and political organisations, it proceeded only by stages to the establishment of the various youth, feminine, peasant and working-class mass organisations. Later it united them into a homogeneous, single body; the Coalition Parties were combined into a bloc under general Communist leadership, in order to give the totalitarian regime a popular and mass basis. The Church was expected to fall into line with this programme, but at the same time as the Church was being invited with flattering and friendly words to co-operate and to enter into mutual agreements, she was being stripped of more and more of her original and essential rights. Thus the Church, which was fully capable of fulfilling its mission and was led by Cardinal Mindszenty with an undeviating loyalty to the possibility of any agreement and reconciliation. It is significant that even this appeal was made after a decree of the Home Secretary had dissolved the Catholic social associations and confiscated their property. Such declarations and invitations could only be considered pure propaganda. It was already evident to the clear-sighted that the Communist state demanded of the Hungarian Church not compromise but submission. It proves the clear vision of the Hungarian Primate, who was fully equal to his high historical position, that in possession of the facts, he was not deceived by propagandistic declarations and by the appeal for agreement. He replied with the clear-cut refusal his responsibility and mission demanded.

"All these results we can achieve under the armistice conditions as in an occupied country, in the presence of the Red Army. It is the task of the impartial Hungarian clergy to explain all this to the people in places which may not have been reached by political enlightenment.

"Let the Hungarian clergy inform those who, in their prejudices, show opposition to the reforms of the great work of reconstruction and, because of occasional mistakes, seek to awaken hostility against the Red Army or our democracy. Theirs is the further responsibility of giving a exposition of the ideological superiority of democracy and of calling attention to the debt of gratitude we all owe to the Red Army, because, thanks to its presence, the great transformation could take place by clean and peaceful methods. Democracy is no enemy of the Church and has no intention to become one in the future. Democracy heralds the purge of Hungarian life and rejoices as sincerely at spiritual regeneration as at political reformation. The democratic republican state and the Church must fight shoulder to shoulder for the healthy evolution of the nation. In so far as the Church supports the democratic state in its great effort, she can rely on the backing of the State in the same measure. Democracy must be supported also in its foreign policy, and therefore the feeling of gratitude which we feel for the Red Army for our deliverance and its help in the formation of our democracy must be carefully cultivated in the spirit of our people."

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Clergy Not Wanted

"We do not want the Hungarian clergy to enter the field of party politics; all we ask is that it shall in its own sphere help us to ensure and foster the healthy, democratic, gay, even indiscreet good relations with the Soviet Union and to strengthen the people's confidence in our democratic institutions. The publican Government, on its part,



Nothing succeeds like excess. On the Wailing Wall of Wynham Street pretty soon you will see the small boys writing "Mr. Mao," as that gentleman approaches Canton.

You'd think Hong Kong might be going to be somebody's June bride, the way these evacuees are showering her with gold bars.

Stanley escaped from Britain in the guise of a British General. His nerve like his hat, was brazen...

Communique from the Admiralslissimo (aboard second hand destroyer somewhere in the South China Sea), May 19 (delayed).—The four planes which were ordered to stand by at Lungwa airfield day and night were not (1) for high garrison officers to flee in, (2) to carry remaining wealth of Chinese Treasury to Formosa, (3) to remove a certain high Indy's pets as was the case somewhere before. These are lying canards of our unscrupulous enemy. These planes have been told to stay there in order that we may send the top Red generals swiftly to Canton to stand trial after our glorious armies lead them into the trap we have set for them in the heart of Shanghai and which we expect to spring any moment from now.

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"Where have you been to, all you great steamers? Weeks far away from us...

"Where have you been?" "We've been to Africa, getting you groundnut..."

It's marvel that people don't go to a good deal more dotty than they are.—Aldous Huxley.

Gullible had not long said goodbye to his dear old Uncle Sam who had given him a great gold of shiny golden dollars as a parting gift when his ship was piloted by a bunch of villainous led by two rollicking characters Tevye and Haha, who told Gullible that they called themselves the Comicturn and were the rulers in all those parts.

When Gullible asked if they would take his money instead of his life, and told them about his rich Uncle, they said "Oh dear no, we never kill innocent people with rich uncles." "But," they smiled, "if you give us your money we will give you all the trade of this fair land which is now going to a rogue called Buljon whom we detect, as he is wise to us."

Hearing them talk thus, Gullible was very elated and wrote home immediately to his Uncle Sam about the brilliant prospects, adding that a few more gold dollars would help his new found friends fight off their great rivals the Mousermen. (to be continued some time)

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"BATTLE OF TRAINS" IN BERLIN SECTOR

Fierce Clashes Between Strikers, Soviet Officials

MANY ARRESTS MADE

Fierce clashes in the first day of Berlin's big railway strike tonight left Russian officers or Soviet-controlled police and pro-Communist "Free German Youth" in possession of at least three of the Western sectors' 40 stations.

Elsewhere, the independent trade unionists, on strike against the Soviet Railway Administration because they want to be paid in West marks, were occupying stations and picketing the entrances.

Protest By Russia Turned Down

Berlin, May 21. Brigadier General Frank L. Howley, the American Commandant in Berlin, today rejected a protest by Major General Alexander Kotikov, the Soviet Commandant, against the detention of nine Germans who entered the American sector to arrest a German.

General Kotikov's letter said the Germans were under instructions from the Soviet authorities.

General Howley said that the nine men, five carrying arms, were charged with the attempted abduction of a German national living in the United States sector. They would be tried for the charge, which was very serious.

"Thousands of Germans had disappeared mysteriously from their homes without trace recently," General Howley added. "I assure you that I will not tolerate kidnapping in the United States sector of Berlin," General Howley concluded.

General Howley's reply said in part: "While I appreciate your frankness, my dear General, in admitting that this gang of kidnappers was sent into the United States sector under orders from higher authority in the Soviet Zone, this does not lessen, but rather accentuates the gravity of their action—an action in direct and specific violation of Berlin Kommandatura Order No 111 of 1946, which was signed, by all the occupying powers."

General Howley added: "Had you advised me of your suspicions against the intended victim of the kidnapping, as our agreements clearly provide, I would have investigated the matter and taken appropriate legal action."

"As it is, the intended victim, one Gerhard Schucht, and a number of his colleagues were placed under arrest at the time the kidnappers were seized."—Reuter.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BOAC

Southampton, May 21. Sir Harold Hartley, retiring Chairman of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, said on his arrival here by air from the Mediterranean today that the nationalised airline was well round the corner, towards an economic fleet.

By next year, the BOAC would have 10 double-decker statocruisers the world's largest airliners—11 Constellations, 22 Canadairs, 25 Hermes and 18 Solents, the latter being flying boats. Sir Harold said.

Sir Harold will be succeeded by Sir Miles Thomas on July 1.—Reuter.

Shots were fired in the area, the police wielded batons, and one train was set on fire as West Berlin railwaymen clashed with the Communists earlier today during the "Battle of the Trains," which started at midnight when 12,000 Western sector workers walked out.

General Kwasnini, the Soviet transport chief, had to be rescued from a frenzied mob after being attacked by strikers while inspecting railway installations in the American sector. West sector police said.

The West sector police detained 22 people at West Berlin stations in frequent incidents during the morning. At Charlottenburg, where there were large-scale disorders, 31 railway police from the Eastern sector were placed under protective custody.

Big crowds gathered this evening at Neukölln Station, in a working class suburb, where strikers beat off an "invasion" along the line from the Soviet sector. Onlookers chatted with the strikers, offering them cigarettes and sandwiches.

Berlin Radio, which is Soviet-controlled, alleged that Western police and strikers had torn up part of the track between Potsdam and Wannsee, which carried inter-zonal traffic from the West as well over-head trains from Potsdam.

An official of the Independent Trade Union Federation (UGO) said the Railway Administration had made no official approach to UGO with a view to opening negotiations on the dispute. He dismissed as a meaningless promise a statement which was published today in the Soviet-licensed newspaper, *Tägliche Rundschau*, that the West sector railwaymen would be paid in West marks from June 1.

"Work First"

A Russian general, accompanied by three other officers, this afternoon visited one of the stations occupied by strikers. To his demand, "Work first, then West marks," they replied: "West marks first, then we work."

The strikers said that they would allow all inter-zonal trains from the West to reach their destination, but only three had entered Berlin by 6.00 p.m. Two were British and American military passenger trains and the third a coal train from the Ruhr.

Eleven Allied and German trains were known to be marooned between Helmstedt, on the British Zone border, and Berlin. Local railway traffic in the city was practically at a standstill. Three trains ran at Schoeneberg, in the American sector, along a short stretch of line where Soviet-controlled railway police were in control.

The Independent Trade Union Federation appealed to its branches to send large-scale reinforcements to help the pickets. Berlin's Social Democratic Party called on citizens to give full sympathy to the strikers and to refrain from using the city railway during the dispute.

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Citation For Lord Tedder

London, May 22. A New York American Legion post presented a citation for outstanding leadership in World War II yesterday to Marshal Lord Tedder, chief of the Royal Air Force.

The presentation at the U.S. was made by Harry A. Bruno, chairman of the Executive Committee of No. 601 Air Service Post.

"I accept it not so much as an individual but as a representative of the Royal Air Forces," Lord Tedder said.

"The air team between us and you was one of, if not the most, crucial factor in World War II. I am convinced it is still the most potent factor for maintaining peace in the world."—Associated Press.

Britain, U.S., France Prepare For Meet

Paris, May 21.

Three of the Big Four foreign ministers were already in Paris today, hard at work in preparation for their conference on Germany, opening on Monday afternoon.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vishinsky, reached here by air tonight for next week's Big Four Foreign Ministers' talks.

Two planes brought the Soviet delegation, which flew from Moscow by way of Berlin. M. Vishinsky, who will be making his first appearance as Soviet Foreign Minister at any big international conference, said: "I am pleased to be here."

Asked if he had any further statement to make, he said that he might make one later.

After driving to the Soviet Embassy, he called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. Dean Acheson, and M. Robert Schuman, were meeting at the French Foreign Office earlier in this afternoon to review questions which their representatives have been considering here throughout the week.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the three Western foreign ministers would probably meet again tomorrow. At this afternoon's meeting, they were expected to consider the latest moves from Eastern Germany, where the Communist-dominated German People's Congress has announced its intention of nominating representatives to attend the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Another question they were expected to discuss was whether the West would ask for secrecy in the Council's meetings, or whether, as at former conferences, each delegation would be free to give press briefings after all but specially restricted sessions.

Four Issues

Most observers here regarded the conference as a major attempt to find a formula to reconcile Russia and the West through an agreement on Germany. The observers added that there were four major issues:

1. Could the Ministers agree on a unified political regime for Germany?

2. If not, could they establish machinery for economic unity, while leaving the country politically divided?

3. Would German representatives from one or both parts of Germany be allowed to appear before the conference?

4. If the ministers approved,

would the West German leaders agree to discussions with representatives of the Communist-dominated German People's Congress of the Russian zone?

Russia and the West disagreed fundamentally over the political solution, but progress should be possible on the economic plane. Observers believed that a strictly business agreement for a measure of East-West trade, is attainable.

The British Government gave a guarantee to Northern Ireland that her Constitution may not be altered without the agreement of the Northern Ireland Parliament. It also confirms to the citizens of the new Republic of Ireland the privileges they held in Britain while Eire was still in the Commonwealth.

Mr. MacBride declared that, following written exchanges of views and discussions held last October and November, there was a clear understanding that the two Governments would consult on any steps which might be taken as a result of the Republic of Ireland Act, by which Eire left the Commonwealth.

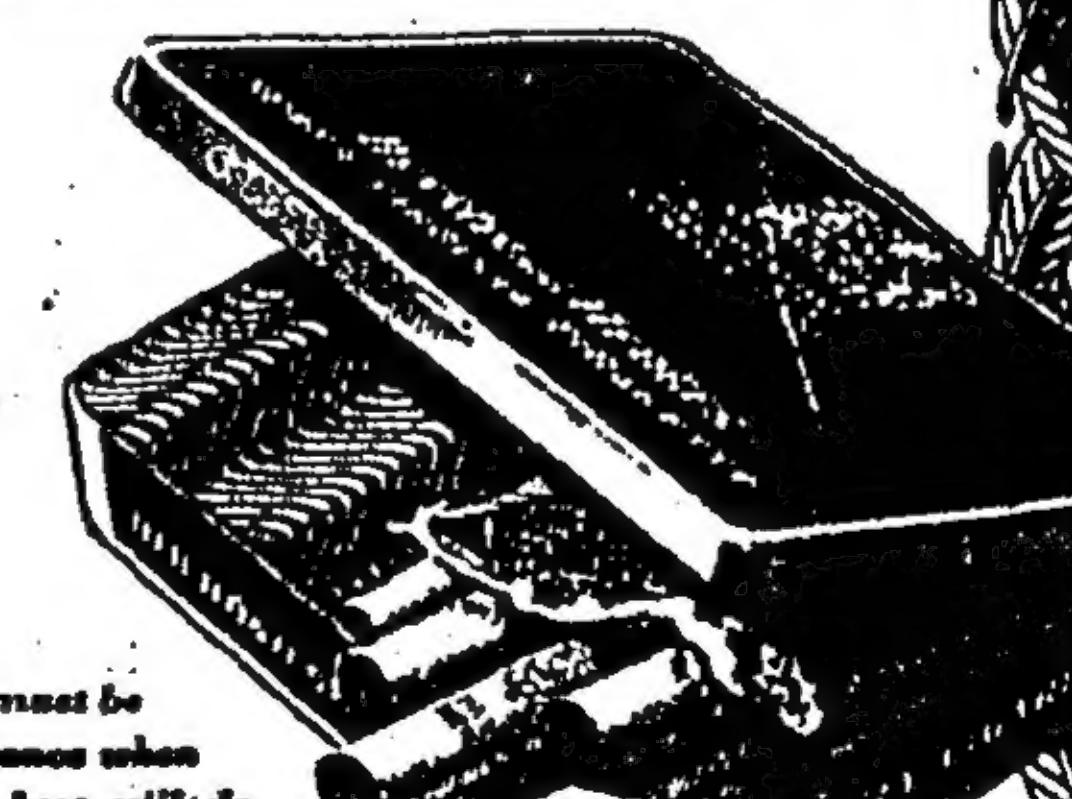
There was agreement even about the terms of any statements which might be made on the subject in either Parliament, he added. "Yet the first intimation that the Bill was about to be introduced was received in Dublin 24 hours before its introduction in the House of Commons in London."—Reuter.

The trouble started when a drunken crew member became rude. This led to a fist fight between a crew member and a student, in which other passengers and students joined.

The ship's officers intervened to re-establish order. Disciplinary action against those responsible for the trouble was being considered.

Passengers landing here confirmed that Chilean newspaper reports of the incidents had been exaggerated. It was stated that, during the voyage, a certain amount of tension rose between passengers and stewards, mainly due to complaints about food.—Reuter.

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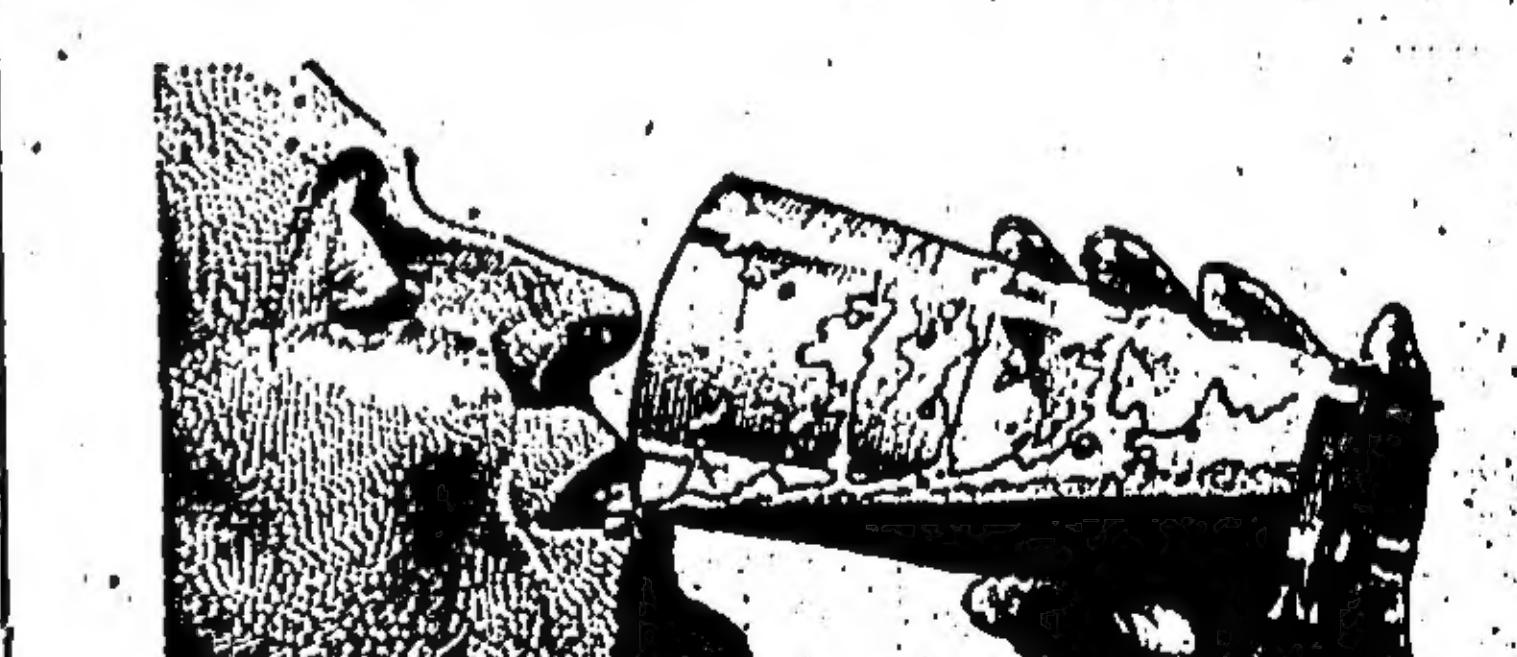
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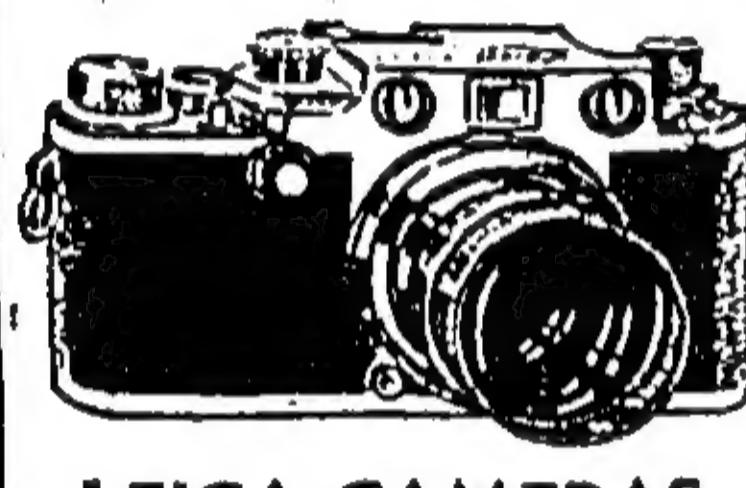
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More Women At UN Would Solve Issues

London, May 21.
Mrs. Renuka Ray, one of the Indian delegation members to the United Nations' General Assembly, who arrived here today, told Reuter that greater harmony might be achieved among the nations of the world if there were more women delegates at Lake Success.

"I believe that with a greater proportion of women in the General Assembly and in the committees," she said, "there would be a more human approach to world problems."

A member of the Indian Contingent Assembly and Vice-Chairman of the All-India Women's Conference, Mrs. Ray declared, "This is the first General Assembly I have attended. I was struck by the fact that all told there were only four women delegates and two or three alternate delegates among all the 58 nations. I felt how unfortunate this was."

"I am not saying that the nations should send women there just because they are women. But I do contend that women of ability should not be barred because they are women."

"So far as Indian women are concerned, they have been better represented in the General Assembly, on the Human Rights Commission, and on the various world organisations than the women of most other nations."

"The United Nations came into existence full of new ideals and objectives. Unfortunately, its deliberations have been to some extent fettered by the traditions of the older type of diplomacy which still lingers."

"Women are not bound by the legacies of the past. If they were admitted to the Council of the nations in greater numbers, it might help to create an atmosphere more favourable for practising the principles of the Charter."

Fundamental Causes

"The fundamental causes which lead eventually to warfare—economic inequalities between the nations—have to be dealt with by the Economic and Social Council and its allied organisations."

"The Security Council steps in only when wars are approaching. It is in the Economic and Social Council that we should be able to cope with the factors that cause wars. The right approach to these problems will come very often from women."

Speaking of the work done at the adjourned session, Mrs. Ray said that in spite of criticism, the nations had demonstrated that they still had in mind the principles of the Charter.

"On the issue of the Indians in South Africa," she said, "the United Nations condemned racial discrimination by a heavy and decisive vote of 47 to one—that one vote being South Africa's."

"In this way, it brought to bear on South Africa that moral pressure of the world which is aligned against her. I do not know what practical result may or may not follow the proposal for a round-table conference."

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 22.
A four-day decline came to a full halt in the stock market yesterday. It was the dullest Saturday in more than seven months.

The market was up slightly, but most stocks were unchanged, or not traded at all.

Only 230,000 shares changed hands. It was the smallest day's business since October 9. Also it was the last Saturday trading before the Summer schedule when the market will be closed on Saturdays.

Railway and motor stocks did well. Steels, which have been rounded down to lows for the year, or close to it, were a bit wobbly.

Bethlehem Steel touched a new bottom momentarily during the day. Of 591 issues traded, 225 advanced, 161 declined.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 62.66; 20 Industrials 173.49; 15

Rails 47.10; 10 Utilities 35.72

Adams Express 18%

Alaska Juniper 3/4

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BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

In My Log

"Life in the raw"—this has become a catch word along the Praya among certain cliques. They say that the waterfront has been infested with wretched beings for years, and they assert it's history.

Then isn't it all the more reason that regular attention should be drawn towards such state of existence in the Colony to bolster the authorities concerned to elevate their wretchedness?

It just goes to bare further that much-discussed Hong Kong apathy.

They might as well know it... It's just "spring cleaning" about the flag bedecked Change last Wednesday.

(Who was it that muttered something about birthdays?)

Sugar for this, sugar for that, sugar for everything.

Yes, those aboard the ss. Nun Shan could very well afford it.

The Chinese freighter arrived here last week with 2,000 tons of white sugar.

I don't know—refugees reply resignedly when asked how they're going to carry on in the Colony.

Hundreds throng hotel lobbies, boarding houses and travel service offices—all clamouring for accommodation.

Local firms have been besieged by "veterans" and many have received a deluge of applications.

(But Hong Kong employers have their sentiments).

Employment is not so easy to procure. The cost of living is rising rapidly.

It is gradually dawning on many of the arrivals that it's just out of the frying pan into the fire.

This may be an old story to others, but it was first experience to us, and food for thought.

It was an unusually dull day and there we were at 5.30 p.m. last Tuesday sweltering away on the road outside the Star Ferry Hong Kong Pier, waiting for a launch.

To us and angry policemen seemed to be out of place.

But then, the solution is so simple—just have more launches and piers, cut off East-bound traffic between Blake's Pier and Queen's Pier during rush hours and let it filter through Pedder Street into Chater or Des Voeux Roads.

(By the way, we reached the other side at 6.30 p.m.)

"To play safe rather than risk being tied up by CIO longshoremen picket-lines," the President Cleveland circled outside the strike-bound port of Honolulu while debarking 40 passengers by tug boat.

A total of 170 bound for Japan, Hong Kong and Manila, boarded the APL liner by tug boat.

Through passengers who arrived here last week-end, expressed disappointment at losing a day ashore on the island paradise. "But a troupe of native dancers came aboard and entertained the passengers royally," an officer said.

Ship's personnel, who are in the know, asserted that had the ship anchored there "someone might declare she was technically in port," which might lead to the APL liner being strike-bound too.

The President Cleveland leaves today.

American shipping circles celebrated National Maritime Day yesterday.

This observance was first proclaimed in 1935 in commemoration of the departure of the ss. *Savannah*, on May 22, 1819, on the first successful trans-Atlantic voyage under steam propulsion.

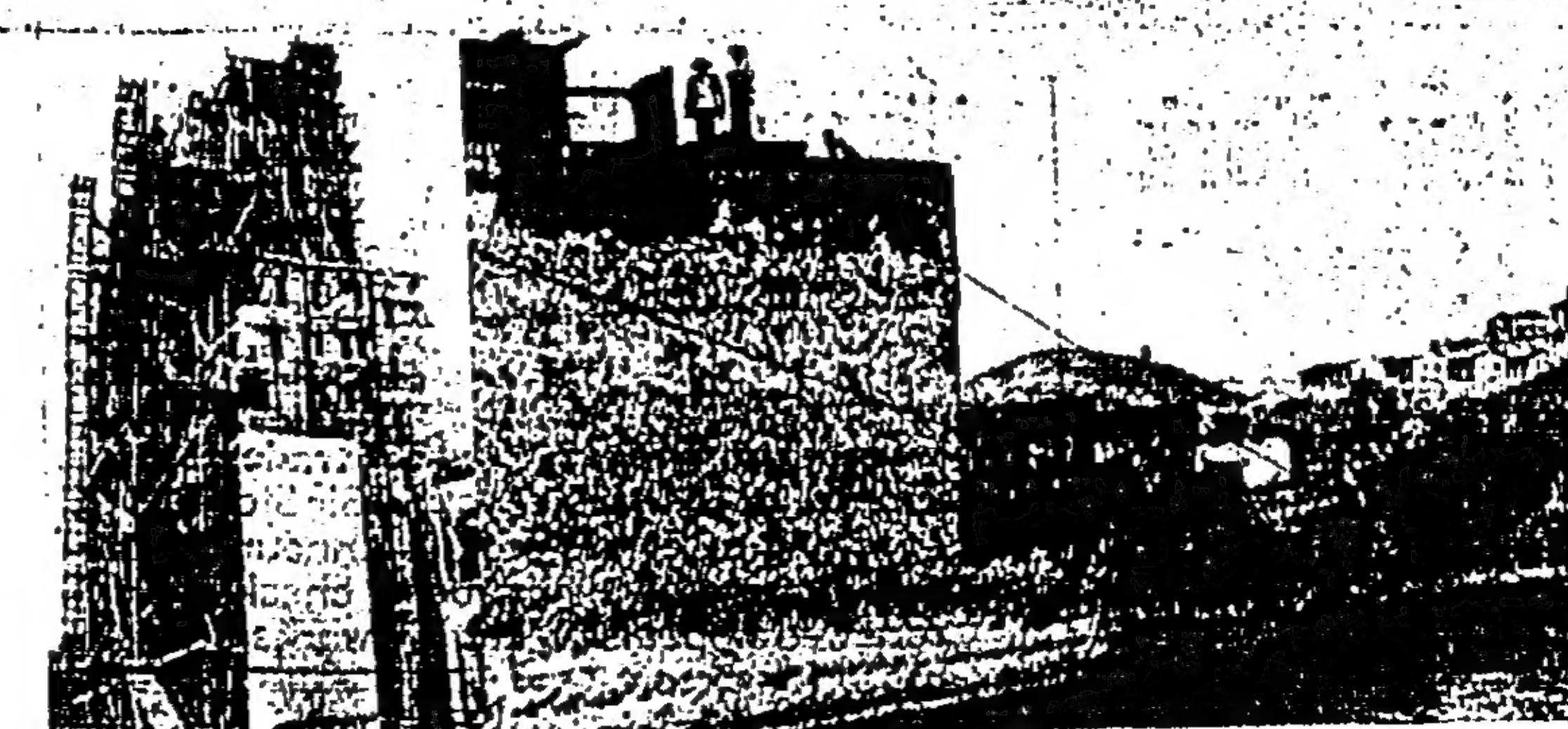
The American President Line saw the keel-laying of the last of its trio of newest V-2000 passenger liners, which was started last week in conjunction with the observance of NMD.

She is the President Hayes.

The first of these round-the-world de luxe APL liners is the President Jackson, whose keel was laid on March 20. Her con-

siderable National Maritime Day.

They are part of the extensive expansion programme of the APL, relative to which Mr. George Killion, APL President, is now on Orient inspection tour to study Orient operations.



Steel plates, stripped from the disused ship (right), are manufactured locally into mild steel bars according to the "British Standard Specifications" which are used in the construction of many new buildings in the Colony. On left is the new Telephone Building (Kowloon) which uses the local product. ("China Mail" Photo).

FROM SHIPS INTO HOUSES

Bombed, scuttled or typhoon-wrecked, ships that have once been the pride of the Seven Seas are still contributing towards the Colony's post-war rehabilitation.

From the wrecks in the Harbour, a new industry was born shortly after the Liberation, and today locally-manufactured mild steel bars have considerably helped in the Colony's housing programme—some of the new large modern buildings exclusively used them.

To carry on, disused craft were fished out of local waters from Shanghai and the Philippines when the local stocks dwindled with the cleaning up of the Harbour.

Today more than 20 "ghost ships" cluster at Tolo Harbour awaiting their fate—to be scrapped or reconditioned. At the "Scrap Dump" at Lai Chi Kok, there are several ships undergoing scrapping now for the Chao Hua Manufacture, the Colony's largest and pioneer in this infant industry.

If those at Tolo Harbour are lost to the scrap heap, there will be more than 50,000 tons of steel to help in the housing rehabilitation.

The Chao Hua's "Scrap Dump" has about 20,000 net tons of steel, from which about 15,000 tons of mild steel bars can be produced. Since its inauguration, the factory has produced approximately 200 tons of mild steel bars, virtually all were consumed locally.

Only 20 per cent has been exported to Bangkok and the Philippines.

Production Greater

Production has increased considerably, as can be seen from the monthly averages given by the Chao Hua Manufacture—last half of 1947—630 tons; 1948—1,200 tons; 1949 (January to April)—2,000 tons.

Since 1940, three small rolling steel bar factories have begun operation. Their total output to gove, however, is still very low.

Trained personnel had to be imported from Shanghai, and the Chao Hua started with 120 experts in rolling the "mild steel

structure began America's post-war passenger liner rehabilitation.

The second is the President Adams (April 27).

An innovation in post-war ship construction is the air-conditioned system which serves the vessel from stem to stern.

The liners, estimated to cost more than US\$30,000,000, will be the American Merchant Marine three of the most modern instruments of national defence.

Each could be readily converted into a potential troop transport capable of carrying more than 3,000 troops. Each can comfortably accommodate 228 passengers and provide for more than half a million cubic feet of cargo space.

All are due for delivery late next year.

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It has been the highest tender ever since, for the raw metals.

An addition to the present stock is due to arrive here shortly from Batavia. She is the Van Spilberg, which she was purchased for about HK\$250,000.

The ss. Panamanian, which has a net tonnage of 18,000 tons, is already half denuded. The Don Jose is still under water.

The Blue Bird made two successful trips from here to North Korean waters to barter cargo with the Korean Reds.

Mr. Arsdale had spent eight years in China and had made several trips on UNRRA fishing boats between the North West and China.

"I am going to have a real holiday in the States. Perhaps when I'm tired of it all I may come back to China and see what's doing," Mr. Arsdale said before he flew off from Kai Tak last Saturday.

Who's Who

By August the Marine Department will lose one of its popular "AMOs" (Assistant Marine Officers), who is retiring after 25 years of exemplary service.

He is Mr. M.L.C. da Lourenco, AMO of the Licensing Office, who sails for Gon to join his family very soon.

Born in the Portuguese Colony, and educated in Bombay, Mr. Lourenco came out to China serving as third officer aboard the ss. Chang Wah. After six months along the China Coast, he went to Macao to sit his examinations. He then became chief officer of the ss. Tal Tak, plying between Saigon and Shanghai, calling at Amoy and Swatow.

After a few years' service, he decided to seek employment ashore and in 1920 he joined the Hong Kong Government, serving



MR. M.L.C. DA LOURENCO

first in the General Post Office. Later he was transferred to the Harbour Department in 1927, where he served as Officer-in-charge of the licensing stations at Shaukiwan, Cheung Chau Island and Aberdeen.

The genial Goanese is a well-read and well-informed personality. Despite his retirement, Mr. Lourenco maintains close relationship with his many friends, who have known him to be a jolly good old fellow."

His eldest son is a lawyer, practising in India.

Mr. Albert van Arsdale, master of the converted American sub-chaser Blue Bird, left by PAA last week-end for Home to hunt, fish and relax.

The former UNRRA man arrived here last week from Saigon, where the 127-ton fast freighter was recently sold to the French Customs after a 12-week operation in the Gulf of Siam ferrying rice and tea to the Straits.

Mr. Arsdale, hailing from Seattle, brought the Blue Bird last August after successfully overcoming several setbacks en route. About 800 miles out of the Hawaiian Islands he had to radio for aid when his engines



MR. ALBERT VAN ARSDALE

failed and the Blue Bird drifted for 24 hours.

When he was nearly 180 miles from the Colony, the fuel went short and the craft had to anchor near the Pratas Reef for four days in heavy winds.

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SIR JOHN FRANKLIN (Pattison) ex-

Manila

TAHINI (EA) ex-Singapore

July

AUSTRALIA

CITOS (Dowell) ex-Singapore

KAPUHANTAN (Jardine) ex-Singapore

SHANH (B & B) ex-Singapore

July

TOMORROW

FRANCISVILLE (Blank) ex-Pacific Coast

MENTOR (II & B) ex-Singapore

SEA REVENGE (URL) ex-San Francisco

CHONGMING (II & B) ex-Singapore

K. WH.

CARRICK BEND (Everett) ex-Korea

PIONEER LAND (URL) ex-Manila

TOMERLAND (Thoresen) ex-Singapore

July

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AGAPENOR (II & B) ex-U.S.A.

ALEX. WOODCUT (Gourlie) ex-Singapore

ALDAN (Wallen) ex-Singapore

ANLOCHE (Mandarin) ex-Singapore

BONI (Hill) ex-Singapore

CHOGANG (Me Mac) ex-Singapore

CAMP UNION (Collier) ex-Singapore

CARRICK BEND (Everett) ex-Korea

CECIL G. SELLERS (Mullers) ex-U.S.A.

CHI CHUNG (CMSN) ex-Singapore

CHOYSANG (Jardine) ex-Singapore

CHUNG KAI (CMBN) ex-Singapore

CHUOTOL (Blank) ex-Singapore

CITOS (Dowell) ex-Singapore

COFFEE (P & O) ex-London

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Another Good Year For Kramer

London, May 22.—Jack Kramer, United States lawn tennis ace who says he has earned more than £25,000 since turning professional nearly two years ago, looks set to pick up an easy £500 in London.

Big "Jake," along with the three other members of his world travelling tennis "circus," Australian Dicky Pails, American Bobby Riggs and Pancho Segura of Ecuador, have all entered for the "world" professional tennis championships to be staged by Wembley Stadium on May 30-June 4.

Winner of the singles will net £500, and the winning doubles pair will collect £400 between them.

Dob Budde, twice pre-war Wimbledon singles champion, has cabled from America that he hopes to participate. A final between Budde and Kramer would ensure the promoters' financial success.

Red-headed Budde, now 33, Wimbledon winner in 1937 and 1938, could concede Kramer five years if they met, but the "veteran" would get a lot of backing support from British fans, many of whom contend he will be the best American net star ever to win at Wembley.

British professionals Dan Burrell and Dan Pearce, France's Jean Estrabau and Jean Vissaut, Belgium's Roger Simon; Sweden's Hans Schroder, and Egypt's Mohammed Ali and Mohammed Fouad have all been named as probable entrants for Wembley's first post-war "world" pro-tennis championships.—Associated Press.

Paris Tennis Tourney

Paris, May 21.—The Americans, Ricardo Gonzales, Frankie Parker and Budde Patty, today all scored straight sets victories in the third round of the French tennis championships.

Gonzales, United States champion, defeated R. Dubuc (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-7, but had to fight all the way.

Parker, who was seeded No. 1, easily beat B. Berthet (France) 6-3, 6-3, 6-1, while Patty beat A. Van Meegeren (Holland) 6-5, 6-4, 6-4.

In the fourth round, Gonzales will meet Torsten Johansson.

F. Ampon, Philippines, also entered the fourth round by beating P. Chatrill (France) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Among others to reach the last 16 are Lennart Bergelin, Gianfranco Cuccili and Eric Sturges.—Reuter.

Combined Chinese 7—The Rest 1

In a hard fought charity soccer game at Sookunpo yesterday, Combined Chinese beat the Rest of the Colony by seven goals to one to win the "Yangtse Cup" presented by Steele, Coulson and Company Limited through H. Rutledge & Son Limited.

The match, which was played in aid of dependents of those who were killed on board HM Ships during the Yangtse shelling, provided a fitting climax to the local soccer season.

On conclusion of the game, the Cup was presented by Lady Grantham, wife of the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, to Hau Yung-sang, Captain of the Combined Chinese.

After the Cup had been presented, lucky purchasers of Raffle Tickets sold during the game also received their prizes from Lady Grantham.

Before the start of the game and during the interval, selections were rendered by the Royal Marine Band of HMS London, by kind permission of Captain P. G. L. Cazalet, DSO, DSC.

The Rest of the Colony put up a great fight and although defeated by a wide margin, were not in the least disgraced.

The Rest owed their defeat mainly to a lack of cohesion between the players. Although excelling individually, they never worked together as a team.

Leek played a creditable game between the sticks and had no chance with any of the shots which went past him.

Rocha and Hughes proved themselves to be a sound pair of backs whose first time tackling upset many dangerous movements by the Chinese forwards.

In the Rest intermediate line, Craighead and Castilho played an outstanding game, Weatherall, although a tireless worker, failed to display his earlier season brilliance.

Lacks Support

Higgs, as leader of the Rest attack, showed plenty of enterprise, but lacked support. Weller and Mullen also showed up well individually but would have done better if they had distributed the ball more often.

West and Marston, the two wingers, were always a source of danger when in possession but were never given many chances to prove their worth.

The Chinese owed their success to excellent teamwork and understanding.

Their defence was safe as the Rock of Gibraltar, with Hau Yung-sang playing a real captain's game and delighting the Chinese spectators with his powerful first-time clearances.

The Chinese intermediate line co-ordinated with the full backs and forwards in grand style.

Tang Yee-kit, leader of the Chinese forwards, was a nippy and energetic player with other members of the forward line, was a continual source of worry to the Rest defence.

Both Rocha and Castilho were injured during the game and had to leave the field for treatment. Rocha's injury was somewhat serious, but he quickly returned and continued to play till the end, although it was obvious that he was suffering great pain.

The game started off sensationally, with the Rest taking the lead shortly after the kick-off.

Ng Fook-yuen Cops Honours At Meet

(By "KIMBERLEY")

Ng Fook-yuen, South China Athletic Association's most brilliant track star, came through with renewed honours in the finals of the Colony Open Track and Field Championships at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Running in his best form yet seen, Ng clocked 23 seconds flat in the 200 metres, then swept his opposition aside in the 400 metres with a 52.4 seconds effort—times which the Colony has not recorded for at least the past 20 years.

He clinched the day of sports with another thrilling effort in the 1,600 relay.

Competition on the field was keen and a number of good times and distances was returned. What spoiled an otherwise very successful day was the poor organisation of the occasion.

Fay King-yin, another South China star sprinted through to the 100 metres in 11.6 seconds, which is nothing excepted in a day of champions.

Mui leaped brilliantly to cover 16 feet 10 inches in winning the long jump, having annexed the 80 metres hurdles in 15 seconds, the 100 metres in 14 flat and the 200 metres.

He surprised the day's race however, was Peter McRae being beaten to third place by the St. Joseph dark horse, Gus Pereira, who finished a fifth of a second behind Pau.

Places In 200

Pereira also placed in the 200 metres but this time McRae edged him out for second place, both athletes bowing out to Ng Yuen-fok who came through third in 23 flat.

The 400 metres saw Ng again in his characteristic fast pace with which none in the field could keep up.

Dave Eggleton of King George V School tried matching strides with Ng for a while (being actually forced to it by the champion) but without much effect.

The schoolboy was edged out of his second place by St. Joseph's Dennis Collaco who ran a better judged race.

Collaco again came near with a terrific drive which struck the crossbar with Leek well beaten. The ball rebounded into play, however, and was rapidly transferred to the Chinese end of the field.

The Chinese obtained their second goal shortly after Rocha had left the field after being injured.

During a goalmouth melee, Tang Kwong-sum succeeded in extricating the ball and passing it into the goalmouth where Tang Yee-kit, in a brilliant swerving movement, placed the ball well out of Leek's reach to give the Chinese in the lead.

The Chinese eased up after this goal and the Rest attack was seen to better advantage, but was unable to score.

Shortly before the interval, Wong King-chung placed the Chinese further ahead when he netted from outside the penalty area with a fast rising shot to the far corner of the net, the effort catching Leek, who expected him to pass on the wrong foot.

At half time, the Chinese were leading by three goals to one.

After the breather, the Rest started off in determined fashion and attacked for a spell, but their forwards did everything but get the ball into the net.

Sotto Down

The Chinese gradually settled down and delighted spectators with their neat passing or the ball.

The Rest tried hard to penetrate the Chinese defence, but could do nothing, the Chinese defenders covering each other in brilliant fashion.

An accurately placed centre by Wong King-chung saw the Chinese increase their lead, Lee Tai-fai again crushing the ball past Leek.

Play continued at a fast and interesting pace, with the Chinese always the more dangerous when on the move.

Tang Yee-kit gave the Chinese their fifth goal when he grasped a pass by Wong King-chung with both hands and sent the ball to the back of the net.

In an almost identical movement shortly afterwards, Tang Yee-kit again scored, to complete his "hat trick."

The last goal of the match came from Lee Tai-fai, who also completed the "hat trick" with a neat drive after collecting the ball as it rebounded from the crossbar.

The Rest were by no means disengaged by the number of goals being scored against them, but continued to fight doggedly right up till the final whistle.

Combined Chinese Yu Yiu-lak, Hau Yung-sang (Captain), Cheung Shui-ling (SCAA "A"), Tang Sun, Wong Hing-yuk (KMB), Tse Kam-hung (SCAA "A"), Tang Kwong-sum (Kit Ched), Lee Tai-fai, Tang Yee-kit (KMB), Chang Kam-hoi (SCAA "A") and Wong King-chung (Kit Chee).

Rest of the Colony: Leek, Hock, Hock (St. Joseph's), Hughes, Weatherall (Army), Castilho (St. Joseph's), West (Army), Weller (Club), Higgs (Royal Navy), Mullen (Club) and Marston (Army).

Duncan White, the hurdler from Ceylon, who finished second in the Olympic 400 metres gained another triumph today to add to his 400 yards record yesterday.

Today he won the 150 yards Championship of the Universities Athletic Union by covering the distance in 15.8 seconds—yesterday against Ribeiro.

Bradbury was down six shots after three heads but on the next two heads took the lead, with a four and a half. By the end of the 10th head the score was 21 to

PORTUGAL BEAT INDIA IN HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

Portugal beat India by two goals to nil in the Colony International Hockey Final at the Army Ground, Sookunpo, yesterday. After holding the Portuguese favourites to a goalless score for the first 34 minutes of play, India gave way to the more systematic onslaughts of the champions.

Both sides had equal shares of a game, which, though interesting, tended to be more on the rough side. Frayed tempers during the second half are responsible for a chorus of "Shut-up" that could be heard all over the ground,

and the number of attempts on both sides of swinging sticks and directing the ball on their opponents.

The Portuguese team began with their usual aggressiveness, planning the Indians to their 25 yards area, but their forwards did not make no headway against the strong defence of the Indians.

Man Singh, the Indian right back, presented the greatest stumbling block, when time and again he came to the rescue of his side when only the goalkeeper was in front of the ball.

Neat Short Passes

The Portuguese forwards found the robust first-time tackling of the Indians a perfect answer to their neat short passes.

Play then swung from end to end, with both defences capably dealing with their attacking forward line. On the Indian side, Bagh Singh, playing at left half, played a grand game not only on the defence but also in initiating some fine passes which were not utilised.

The Portuguese defence, conspicuous among whom were Reeti, their centre half and A.L. Nery, right back, were a shade better in their distribution of the ball and in feeding their forward line.

Portugal scored their first goal just one minute before the interval. Receiving a short corner, Reeti sent a beautiful flick to the near corner of the goal mouth which the Indian goalkeeper managed to stop with his hands. Following up, P. Rull, Portugal's inside left, took the ball on the bounce and slammed it into the net.

The second goal of the morning came from a penalty bully in the 18th minute of the second half. Receiving a pass from the left, P. Rull was on the verge of flicking the ball into the goal when he was brought down by Man Singh. C. Gutters was the penalty bully and made no mistake with it.

Portugal: F.A. Barreto, A.L. Nery, J. Goncalves, R.A. Marques, W.A. Bell (Captain), A. Alves, P. Krymovitch, A. Marques, C. Gutters, P. Rull and H. Xavier.

India: Makhan Singh, Man Singh, M.B. Grewal, Darbara Singh, M.I. Hassan (Captain), Gagat Singh, Jaret Singh, B.U. Dillon, N. Singh, M. Ram and J.S. Grewal.

Referees' Meeting

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Referees' Sub-Committee will be held at Messrs. Lo & Lo Office Alexandra Building, on Friday, May 27 at 6 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. To consider the Referee's action in cancelling the 1st Division League match Kwong Wah vs. Club on April 30.
2. To consider the Referee's report for failing to turn up at 2nd Division League match KMB and Navy on May 7.

An extra meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held at Messrs. Lo & Lo Office, Alexandra Building, on Friday, May 27, at 6.15 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

AGENDA:

To consider South China Athletic Association's application to South Sea Tour.

WHO WON THE CASH SWEEP?

The vernacular Kung Shueung Evening Post reported last night that the lucky man who won first prize in the recent Cash Sweep is a prominent merchant from Shanghai.

The holder of ticket number 502272 will collect more than \$600,000 but until late last night no definite report regarding this was available.

The Kung Shueung Evening Post attributed the source of the report from a friend of the lucky Shanghai merchant.

BRUSSELS RACE

Brussels, May 21.—Count Luigi Villoros, the Italian motor racing driver, today won the Brussels Grand Prix in his Ferrari, covering 64 laps of 4.7 kilometres course in two hours 17.9 seconds at an average speed of 117.283 kilometres per hour.—Reuter.

BRIDGE GAME

London, May 21.—The English bridge team went further ahead today in its two-day match with four leading Americans at Crookford's card club in London's West End.

After this afternoon's session, when 84 of the 100 hands had been played, the English players were leading by 2,150 points.—Reuter.

CCC Beat Recreio At Lawn Bowls

Playing a consistently good game all through, Craigengower CC beat Club de Recreio "A", last year's champions, at King's Park yesterday by 16 shots—the final score being 73 shots to 57—in a first division lawn bowls league match.

The visitors were successful on all rinks and came away with the maximum five points. Some excellent bowling was seen and the majority of players that took part put up a grand exhibition.

The more consistent bowling of the visitors just about gave them the victory.

Veteran of many an inter-club game, U.M. Omar once again revealed some of his best form and time and again extricated his rink from some awkward positions with his uncanny manipulating of the wood.

Another veteran bowler, B.W. Bradbury, skipped his rink to a grand victory over Noronha's rink. Bradbury played the game of his life and was ably supported by his front men.

C.E. Marques, playing No. 2 for Noronha, was in fine fettle, while Pereira as lead was good. Noronha had bad luck with some of his shots.

Joe Landolt and his men beat Johnny Ribeiro's rink by four shots, thanks to a seven on the fifth head. The visitors played well to a man with Landolt and Omar the mainstay in the rink. Bernardo Marques was very consistent all through while C. Pereira was deadly at times. Ribeiro played a good game and had bad luck on a few occasions.

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